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ROLL OF HONOUR.

PELOW—Reported to be killed in action March 30, 1918, Private James Pelow, R.D.F., dearly-beloved husband of Fannie Pelow, 96 Lower Clanbrassil st., Dublin. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife, children, mother, and brother.

"If Thou shouldst call me to resign,
What most I prize—it ne'er was mine,
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BIRTHS.

BULLEN—June 14, 1918, at 40 Upper Fitzwilliam st., the wife of J. Bullen, 3 York rd., Rathmines, of a son.

HARRIS—June 12, 1918, at 30 Parkfield Drive, Liscard, Cheshire, the wife of Ernest Harris (née Lilian Ackland), a daughter.

JACOB—June 14, 1918, at Rushmere, Tramore, Co. Waterford, the wife of William E. Jacob, of a daughter.

MULHOLLAND—June 6, 1918, at 15 Kensington Court, London, W., the wife of Brendan Francis Mulholland, M.C., R.F.A., of a son.

SHAW—June 15, 1918, at Sweetlove's, Nr. Bolton, Lancashire, to Major and Mrs. Colin R. Shaw, a son.

SHAW—June 13, 1918, at 57 South Mall, Cork, the wife of Second Lieutenant J. F. P. Shaw, R.E., of a son.

STEPHEN—June 13, 1918, at Nor-Van, 25 Nelson rd., North, Great Yarmouth, the wife of Wm. McBlain Stephen, of a daughter.

WHITWORTH—June 14, 1918, at The Rocks, Kilkenny, to Lieutenant and Mrs. Frank Whitworth, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

LEADER and JOHNSON—June 12, 1918, at S. Mary Abbott's Church, Kensington, Major R. R. Leader, the West India Regiment, second son of the late Major John Leader, of Keale, Co. Cork, and Mrs. Leader, of Roxborough, Co. Limerick, and Betty, third daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson, of Hethersett, Norfolk.

LITTLEWORT and CHAPMAN—June 6, 1918, at St. Mary's Church, Newmarket, Harry C. Littlewort, of Wood Green, London, to Maude, eldest daughter of the late George Chapman, of Fairmount, Waterford.

NESTOR and KANE—June 10, 1918, at St. Andrew's, Westland Row, by the Rev. P. Butler, C.C., assisted by the Rev. William Landers, C.C., Joseph Aloysius (Louis), third son of Mrs. Nestor and the late Augustine Nestor, 28 O'Connell st., Limerick, to Florence, eldest daughter of Austin and Ada Kane, 21 Wicklow st., Dublin.

DEATHS.

CAREY—May 30, 1918, suddenly, at his residence, "Ladymead," Weston-Super-Mare, Reginald, eldest son of Rev. Frederick Carey, Rector of The Castel, Guernsey.

CAREY—June 15, 1918, Desmond, infant son of Captain E. P. Carey, R.A.M.C., and of Mrs. Carey, Adelaide House, Earlsfort tce., Dublin.

COTTON—June 14, 1918, at residence of her sister, No. 5 Lansdowne tce., Mary Elizabeth, the beloved wife of William F. Cotton, of No. 60 Mountjoy square. R.I.P. Funeral private.

CREENY—June 14, 1918, at his residence, 34 Cyprus Gardens, Bloomfield, Joseph Creeny, Senior (late of Gibson and Co., Ltd.). Funeral private. No flowers.

DUNNE—At his residence, 17 Main st., Thurles, Edward Dunne. R.I.P. Office and High Mass at Cathedral to-morrow (Tuesday), 10.30 a.m. Funeral to Fennor afterwards.

FITZGERALD—June 13, 1918, at Woodlock Convent, Portlaw, Lizzie (née Barney), relict of the late Patrick Fitzgerald, Tipperary. R.I.P.

GERAGHTY—June 15, 1918, Mrs. Bridget Geraghty, in her 70th year, for very many years a devoted servant and friend in the family of the Right Honble. Mr. Justice Ross and Mrs. Ross. Deeply regretted.

GILLMAN—June 15, 1918, at Park View, Chapelizod, William George Gillman, late 13th Prince Albert's (Somersets) Light Infantry, aged 80 years. Funeral leaves for R.H.M. School Cemetery to-morrow (Tuesday), 2.45 p.m.

HARTY—June 8, 1918, at sea, Dr. Daniel Harty, son of the late John Harty, Nenagh. R.I.P.

HICKIE—June 13, 1918, at Royal Hospital for Incurables, Donnybrook, Henry Christian, only son of the late William [illegible] morning from Hospital, at 10 o'clock, to Mount Jerome.

McNAMEE—June 16, 1918, at the residence of his brother (Barney Armstrong, 43 Marlborough rd., Donnybrook), James McNamee, aged 59 years. R.I.P. Funeral strictly private. No flowers, by request.

MERRICK—June 15, 1918, suddenly, John Leigh Brint Merrick, of 16 St. Mary's rd., Ballsbridge, Dublin. Funeral private. No flowers, by request.

MOORE—June 15, 1918, at Nursing Home, Dublin, from pneumonia, Randal Kingsmill Moore, D.L., J.P., of Barne Park, Clonmel, aged 46. Funeral from Barne, 11 o'clock, to-day (Monday), 17th.

NICHOLSON—June 16, 1918, at her residence, 54 Upper Leeson st., Anne Elizabeth Victoria Nicholson, widow of Edmund C. Nicholson, F.R.C.S.I., eldest daughter of the late James Moffitt, M.D., 1st Class Staff Surgeon, formerly of 12th Royal Lancers and 7th Hussars, grand-daughter of the late Major Sweeny, 70th Regiment. "So He giveth His beloved sleep." Funeral (private) Friday.

PHEPOE—June 16, 1918, at Nursing Home, Dublin, Margaret Emily, second daughter of the late Captain Thomas Phepoe, and niece of the late Major-General Sir Robert Rollo Gillespie, Bart., aged 73. Funeral private.

RUSSELL—June 16, 1918, at 18 Waterloo rd., Emma Letitia Russell, daughter of the late Ven. J. A. Russell, Archdeacon of Clogher.

SMITH—June 14, 1918, suddenly, at the residence of her sister (Mrs. Evans, 44 Rathgar rd.), Elizabeth, widow of the late Edward Iles Smith, and eldest daughter of the late J. C. Gall, Dunmstown, Clonee, Co. Meath. Funeral (private) this morning to Mount Jerome.

WHELAN—June 15, 1918, at Rochfort, Greystones, from heart failure, Charles Robert, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pratt Whelan, 38 Ailesbury rd., Dublin. Funeral, 10.15, at Greystones Church.

IN MEMORIAM.

FOORD—In ever-loving memory of my dear wife, Ida F. A. (née Kuhlmeyer), who died 17th June, 1916. Deeply mourned.

KELLY—In loving memory of William Kelly, who entered into rest at Ballydonagh House, Delgany, on the 16th June, 1909. "There the weary are at rest."

PAYNE—In ever-loving memory of our darling and eldest daughter, Frances Augusta (Baby), who fell asleep in Jesus 17th June, 1917, at Adelaide Hospital, aged 21. "Thy will be done." Inserted by her loving mother and father.

PEARSON—In loving memory of Thomas Pearson, who entered into rest June 16th, 1917.

SEALES—Second Anniversary—In sad and ever loving memory of our darling Dermot, who was accidentally killed at Howth June 17th, 1916. On whose soul Sweet Jesus have mercy. R.I.P. Inserted by his sorrowing parents, brothers, and sisters.

SPINK—In loving memory of Sarah, wife of Ralph Spink, who died 16th June, 1914. "Thy will be done."

WOOLLCOMBE—Fifth Anniversary—17th June, 1913, at her residence, 42 Royal York Crescent, Clifton, Bristol, Ellen Woollcombe, youngest daughter and last surviving child of the late Robert Woollcombe, Esquire, of Winscot Manor, North Devon, third son of the late John North Woollcombe, Esquire, D.L., of Ashbury Park, North Devon, High Sheriff of Devonshire.

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WANTED, Useful help, where no maid kept, for small family lady and two boys, nine and five years; small washing. Apply, with full particulars, and stating wages required, to T 1870, this office. A

WANTED, for City House, Porter; must read and write; accustomed to heavy goods.—T 1847, this office.

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WANTED, Mother's Help, no maid; 2 adults, one child; lady nurse preferred; south suburbs; small salary.—T 1960, this office. B

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WANTED, by Dublin Solicitor, experienced Lady Shorthand writer and Typist; must be quick and accurate with figures. Reply in own handwriting, enclosing copies references, good salary to competent applicant.—T 1925, this office. A

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YOUNG Lady, age 19, desires Clerkship, Secretary; certificates bookkeeping, commercial correspondence, shorthand; knowledge typewriting, quick at figures.—"Z 4255, Lady," this office. A

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WANTED, good Working Gardener, must be well recommended; state age, how many in family, wages, and copies discharges.—"Z 4160, Gardener," this office. B

WANTED, a Boy or Man to milk and deliver.—93 Booterstown avenue.

WANTED, Yard and General Man, Protestant; £52 a year, indoor.—"Z 4391, Man," this office. D

WANTED, for Westmeath, Farm Labourer; one with one or two sons able to work not objected to; comfortable house and good wages. Apply Mr. Murray, Barrettstown, Mullingar. A

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COOK General required for country, family two. Particulars and copies to "Z 4382, General," this office.

COOK General Wanted immediately for Howth; three in family; other maid kept. Reply 21 Herbert Park, Dublin. O

COOK General Wanted for Kingstown; good wages.—C. O. 62, Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

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EXCELLENT Cook (R.C.) Wanted; bake, fowl, dairy; £25; copies discharges.—Tuite, Sonna, Ballynacargy, Westmeath. C

GOOD Cook Wanted; take dairy, good butter maker; help given. Send copies, stating age, religion, wages, to Mrs. Jameson Davis, Killabeg, Enniscorthy. A

WANTED, good young single handed Cook, Protestant; two other maids kept; send copies of discharges, wages expected.—T 1908, this office. A

WANTED, an efficient Cook for small family, resident 12 miles from London; 2 other servants kept; wages £30 yearly.—"Z 4314, Cook," this office. A

WANTED, Good Cook General, also House Parlourmaid; must know their work, clean, honest, and trustworthy; ages between 35 and 40; wages £40 and £35; four in family; fares paid; good references required.—Mrs. Watson, "Ashbrook," Edgware, Middlesex. C

WANTED, good Cook General for country place; three servants; dairy, poultry; must be well recommended.—Mrs. Braddell, Coolmelagh, Newtownbarry, Co. Wexford. B

WANTED, Cook General, small flat, lady and baby (nurse kept); £28-£30.—"Z 4341, General," this office.

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SERVANT (General) Wanted, R.C., must be good cook, for small family, with some gardening.—"Z 4344, Servant," this office. B

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WANTED immediately, young Trained General; no washing.—8 Kenilworth road, Rathgar.

WANTED, young General (outdoor); plain cooking and washing; well recommended; Ranelagh.—W 105, this office. C

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

A NUMBER experienced House Parlourmaids Wanted quickly at Miss Bates' Original Registry, Anne st.

CAPABLE, willing Girls, from country preferred, Wanted, to train as Housemaid Waitress and Scullerymaid, quiet surroundings, near London; comfortable place and good wages; fare paid on a six months' trial engagement. Apply Steward, Sandy Lodge Golf Club, Northwood, Middlesex.

CAN any lady recommend Lady Margaret Proby a good Second Housemaid of three, Protestant, £24-£26 and washing; also a good Third Housemaid; Protestant; £16 and washing. Write Housekeeper, Glenart, Arklow.

CAN Lady recommend, middle July, thoroughly nice House Parlourmaid; manage quiet country house (main line, Tipperary), with Cook General; two ladies; £20, to rise if satisfactory; sisters or friends might suit.—"Z 4378, House Parlourmaid," this office. B

HOUSEMAID Wanted for the Co. Limerick; middle-aged woman preferred; state age, religion, wages required, send copies of references.—"Z 4275, Maid," this office. B

HOUSE Parlourmaid required, small family, country; state wages, send copies discharges.—Mrs. Leycester-Penrhyn, Clane, Co. Kildare.

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted, two in family.—Franks, Mountrath.

HOUSE Parlourmaid required immediately; R.C.; good references; wages £25.—Mrs. Gallwey, Rockfield, Tramore, Co. Waterford. C

PARLOURMAID Wanted for gentleman's house; must be well recommended; one who has been a House Parlourmaid might suit.—57, Irish Times Office, Cork.

WANTED, House Parlourmaid, young; well recommended.—Reid, Claremount, Carrickmines. B

WANTED immediately, House Parlourmaid for Limerick. Write Mrs. Hean, Alexandra Club, Dublin.

WANTED, Second or Under Housemaid for country; state age, religion, reference, wages expected.—Mrs. King-Harman, Newcastle, Ballymahon. A

WANTED immediately, Under Parlourmaid; must be tall and well recommended.—Mrs. Keith, Brenanstown, Cabinteely. B

WANTED, House Parlourmaid, R.C., well recommended, age 25-35, quiet country place, two ladies.—"Z 4394 Maid," this office.

WANTED at once experienced House Parlourmaid, for country place, in King's County; housemaid kept; good wages; state age, religion, etc.—Mrs. E. M. Goodbody, Ripley, Greystones. C

NURSES WANTED.

A DECENT, sensible Girl Wanted, able to mind 2 children, 1½ and 4 years, mend and sew, must be fond of children, in a doctor's house in the country. Send particulars, wages, etc., "Z 4347, Nurse," this office.

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WANTED, a reliable Nurse for infant 9 months old, and help with other children; Protestant; country place; good wages.—"Z 4264, Nurse," this office. A

WANTED, Protestant recommended Girl, 15 to 17, help mind children, light housework; would train.—D. Dysart, Greystones. B

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KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC., WANTED.

WANTED, Under Laundress, R.C., with experience, country; state age, reference, wages.—Mrs. King-Harman, Newcastle, Ballymahon. B

WANTED, a good smart Kitchenmaid, to take up duties 1st July; good wages and uniform given. Apply Matron, Stewart Institution, Chapelizod.

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DOMESTICS DISENGAGED.

CARETAKER—Respectable Widow and Daughter, with highest references, wish to hear of position as Caretakers for Offices (with apartments.—T 1339, this office. A

ROMAN Catholic Girl, disengaged middle July, wishes position as Sewingmaid or House Sewingmaid.—"Z 4400, Maid," this office.

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WANTED, Daily Work for two girls, together if possible. Answers 37 Hamilton st., S.C. road, Dublin.

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EXPERIENCED General, good plain cook, small family; highly recommended.—W 70, this office.

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LADY recommends young General, good plain cook and laundress; disengaged 1st July; £12-£14.—B O 749, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

RESPECTABLE young country Girl wishes situation as General; small family; highly recommended.—"Z 4388, General," this office.

TWO Sisters seek positions, at Daily or Weekly General; near quay preferred; both highly recommended.—W 60, this office.

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KITCHENMAID, good experience, where scullerymaid kept, or go as Plain Cook; Dublin or surroundings preferred.—"Z 4399, Maid," this office.

SUPERIOR Head R.C. Laundress, disengaged, accept position in nobleman's family; England not objected; good wages expected; excellent testimonials.—W 72, this office. D

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In order that correct historical detail should be shown in the film, the utmost care was exercised. The Government of the Union supervised the whole production and kindly assisted in many ways. In consequence the actual treaty presented by Piet Retief, and signed by Dingaan, has been reproduced on the film. An original waggon, as used in the trek, and two bronze and brass cannons that figured in the BATTLE OF BLOOD RIVER, are also seen in the picture. To give a realistic representation of the Blood River Battle, a huge dam was constructed and ten million gallons of water utilised. Over two hundred waggons were built at the works of the African Film Productions, Ltd., many of which were burned in the massacre scenes, and thousands of assegais, shields, and knobkerries had to be procured.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

THE NEW ROSS GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Petition was, on the 30th day of April, 1918, presented to the High Court of Justice in Ireland, by the above-named Company, to confirm an alteration of the said Company's objects proposed to be effected by a Special Resolution of the Company unanimously passed at an extraordinary general meeting of the said Company, held on the 14th day of December, 1917, and subsequently unanimously confirmed at an extraordinary general meeting of the said Company held on the 11th day of January, 1918, and which Resolution runs as follows:—

That it is desirable that the Company should undertake the manufacture and supply of electricity for lighting, heating, and motive power, and that the objects of the Company should be extended and the capital increased and accordingly

(a) That the name of the Company be, and the same is, hereby changed to "The New Ross Gas and Electricity Supply Company, Limited."

(b) That the capital of the Company be increased to £10,000 by the creation of 1,000 new shares of £5 each, ranking for dividend and in all other respects equally with the existing ordinary shares of the Company.

(c) That the objects of the company be extended so as to authorise the manufacture and supply of electricity, and that for that purpose the Memorandum of Association with extended objects (both as regards the manufacture and supply of electricity and as regards the existing business of the Company), which has been prepared and submitted to this meeting, and for the purpose of identification, has been signed by the Secretary of the Company, be, and the same is hereby, approved of and adopted as the Memorandum of Association of the Company in substitution for the existing Memorandum, and that the Directors be, and they are hereby, authorised to apply to the Court to confirm this Resolution.

And Notice is further given that the said Petition is directed to be heard before the Right Honorable Mr. Justice O'Connor, on Monday, the 8th day of July, 1918, and any person interested in the said Company, whether as creditor, shareholder, or otherwise, desirous of opposing the making of an order for the confirmation of the said alteration under the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, should appear at the time of hearing, by himself or his counsel, for the purpose, and a copy of the said Petition will be furnished to any such person requiring the same by the Company's Solicitors, Messrs. Colfer and Son, of No. 39 Fleet street, Dublin, and New Ross.

Dated the 14th day of June, 1918.
COLFER and SON, Solicitors for the Company.

Pursuant to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice in Ireland, made in the matter of the Estate of WILLIAM JAMES ROE, late of 1 Upper Ely place, in the City of Dublin, and late of "Creston," Suffolk street, Helensburgh, Scotland, Land Agent, Deceased; and in a cause "Roe v. Brenan" (1917, No. 395), and by amendment in the matter of the Estate of William James Roe, Deceased; and in a cause "Roe v. Roe."

The creditors of the said William James Roe, deceased, who died in or about the month of March, 1916, are, on or before the 6th day of July, 1918, to send by post, prepaid, to Messrs. Vincent and Beatty, of 62 and 63 Dame street, in the City of Dublin, the Solicitors for the Plaintiff, the Executrix of the deceased, their Christian and surname, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order.

Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice O'Connor, at his Chambers, Four Courts, Dublin, on the 15th day of July, 1918, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudication on the claims.

Dated this 13th day of June, 1918.
THOS. W. ELLERKER, Chief Clerk.
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"CALL TO UNIONISTS"

The Lord Lieutenant has recently called upon all loyal subjects of His Majesty in Ireland to aid in crushing the treasonable conspiracy with Germany in which certain of His Majesty's subjects in Ireland have become involved.

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ROBERT CRAWFORD, Secretary.
Kingsbridge Terminus, Dublin,
17th June, 1918.

NOTICE PUBLISHING TIME AND PLACE OF AUDIT.

NORTH DUBLIN UNION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Audit of the Accounts of the Guardians of the above-named Union for the financial period ended the 31st day of March, 1918, will be opened at the Boardroom of the Workhouse of the Union by Richard Bourke, Esq., Local Government Auditor, on the 20th day of June, 1918, at the hour of 10.30 a.m. o'clock, when and where objections to any matter contained in the said several Accounts will be heard. The Accounts will be open during office hours to the inspection of all persons interested for seven days before the Audit.

Dated the 15th day of June, 1918.
JAMES P. CONRY,
Clerk of the Union.

FOR COMPANY NOTICES SEE FINANCIAL PAGE.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN IRELAND.
KING'S BENCH DIVISION—IN BANKRUPTCY.
In the Matter of
WILLIAM BARNES, of Breanormore, Carrick-on-Suir, in the County of Tipperary, Esquire, a Bankrupt.

A Public Sitting in this Matter will be held before the Chief Clerk at the Bankruptcy Buildings, Four Courts, Dublin, on Friday, the 5th day of July, 1918, at the hour of eleven o'clock, forenoon, for the Proof and Admission of Debts and for the vouching of the Official Assignee's account.

A Creditor may prove his Debt at the Sitting, or send his Affidavit of Debt in the prescribed form, or his detailed account to the undernamed Official Assignee, four days previously to the Sitting in order to have the same admitted.

Dated this 14th day of June, 1918.
W. F. COOPER, Second Assistant.
A. G. HOLLINSHEAD, Official Assignee, Bankruptcy Buildings, Four Courts, Dublin.
DOBBYN and McCOY, Solicitors for the Assignees, 65 Lower Gardiner street, Dublin.

FINAL NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS AND INCUMBRANCERS.
COURT OF THE IRISH LAND COMMISSION.
LAND PURCHASE ACTS.
Record No. E.C. 9450.
Estate of
DENIS ST. GEORGE DALY, and the said DENIS ST. GEORGE DALY, ROBERT BINGHAM BRASSEY, and WILLIAM ANTHONY BURKE, Trustees with power of sale under the Settled Land Acts, 1882 to 1890, on behalf of Denis William Daly, an Infant, of the Dunsandle Settled Estates. Continued as to the moiety of the Estate which is being sold by Denis St. George Daly, Robert Bingham Brassey, and William Anthony Burke, as Trustees on behalf of Denis William Daly, an Infant, in the name of the said Denis William Daly.
County Tipperary.

Take Notice that the Final Schedule of Incumbrances affecting the proceeds of the sale of the lands described in the schedule hereto, which are situate in the Barony of Iffa and Offa [illegible] and the above County, parts of which have been sold, and the residue of which it is contemplated selling, under the above Acts in fee-simple, has been lodged in the Registrar's Office of this Court, at 24 Upper Merrion street, Dublin; and any person having any claim not therein inserted, or objecting thereto, either on account of the amount or the priority of any charge therein reported as due to him or any other person, or for any other reason, is required to lodge an objection thereto, stating the particulars of his demand, and duly verified, with the Registrar of this Court, on or before the 18th day of July, 1918, and to appear on Thursday, the 25th day of July, 1918, at eleven o'clock, before the Judicial Commissioner, at his Court, at the Four Courts, Dublin, when he will adjudicate upon the several claims appearing on such Schedule of Incumbrances, and upon any objections lodged thereto. And Take Notice that any demand reported by such Schedule of Incumbrances is liable to be objected to within the time aforesaid. And further Take Notice that I have fixed Monday, the 22nd day of July, 1918, at my Chamber, Dublin Castle, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the vouching of the several claims appearing on the said Schedule of Incumbrances, and all parties interested should attend before me on that day with the necessary proofs to vouch their respective claims with a view to the funds being distributed on the said 25th day of July, 1918.

Dated this 15th day of June, 1918.
CHAS. W. E. BRADY, Examiner.
RICHARDSON and SYNNOTT, Solicitors for Vendors, 31 Kildare street, Dublin.

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To-day....	Morning	6.35	Evening	7.5
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SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

To-day......	Rises	4.56	Sets	9.56
To-morrow..	"	4.56	"	9.56

LIGHTING-UP TIME .... 10.56 P.M.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Theatre Royal—Hippodrome, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre—Closed.
Queen's—"A Boy's Best Friend," 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Empire Theatre—6.50 and 9 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—7 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"The Toy-Cart," 8.15 p.m.
Irish Theatre, Hardwicke Street—"The All-Alone," 8.15 p.m.
Bohemian Picture Theatre—3 to 10.30 p.m.
Town Hall, Rathmines—Pictures, 3 to 11 p.m.
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—3 to 11 p.m.
Carlton Cinema—Continuous.
Grafton Picture House—Continuous.
Pillar Picture House—Continuous.
Kingstown Pavilion—Pictures.
Torpedoed Crews' Accommodation—Meeting, Douglas Hotel, 2.30 p.m.
Dublin Tenants' Association—Meeting, Central Hotel, 8 p.m.

The Irish Times.

MONDAY, JUNE 17, 1918.

The Austrian Offensive.

The Austrian Army opened on Saturday morning a general offensive extending over some seventy miles of the Italian front. We said on Saturday that it remained to be seen whether last Thursday's heavy attack in the Tonale Pass meant that, under Germany's compulsion, Austria had determined to put the racial ferment within her borders to the decisive test of battle. It is now clear that this attack on the extreme right of the Austrian line was a demonstration preliminary to the development of the main effort on the centre and left of that line. It is clear also, from the extent of front involved and the weight of men and guns engaged, that the Austrian effort in Italy is comparable in scale with the German effort in France, and, like it, aims at nothing less than a decision. There is nothing surprising about this offensive except the fact that it was not begun sooner. As long ago as this time last month, when the mountain region was already fully practicable for major operations, correspondents on the Italian front reported the uninterrupted movement by night of trains and convoys and masses of troops. The Austrians, in endeavouring to put into practice the principle of surprise adopted with success by the German command in the west, enjoyed the advantages of interior lines and of opportunities of concealing troop movements in an exaggerated form. The configuration and the mountainous nature of the Trentino salient conspired to enable them to mass reserves at their chosen points unobserved, whereas the Italians were compelled to manœuvre round the outside of the salient by routes at right angles to their lines of supply. Despite these disabling conditions imposed on General Diaz, the record of the first two days' fighting is sufficient to show that the Austrian offensive failed altogether to invoke the vital factor of surprise.

Apart from demonstrative actions on the remainder of the front, the offensive is general on the whole front from the mouth of the Piave in the east up to and beyond the Asiago plateau in the west. This front may be divided roughly into three sectors of widely different character. The first is marked by the line of the Piave running through the plain of Venetia, but the river itself is at this season, when the spring flood has not greatly subsided, a formidable obstacle. The second sector embraces the high ground between the Middle Piave and the exit of the Brenta River from the mountains. The third extends across the first part of the true mountain front—the Asiago plateau, flanked on the right by the mass of Monte Grappa, which opposes a narrow mountain barrier between the Austrians and the plains which are their objective. In general on all these three sectors of the front the Austrian infantry—moving to the assault in strong columns after an artillery preparation of exceptional weight and volume, to which the Italian batteries replied with great effect—were everywhere checked in the first line defensive positions; and already on Saturday, the opening day of the offensive, counter-attacks were organised which stopped their further penetration and recovered a good part of any ground lost to the initial assault. The weight of the offensive appears to have been distributed fairly equally in the three sectors, and the direction of the main attack was doubtless left to be determined by the development of the battle. According to the latest Italian report to hand, which deals with the situation as it stood yesterday morning, the enemy's only real success consisted in the passage of the Piave at two chief points; but the bodies which had crossed to the right bank were then being very closely pressed by the Italians, and there is nothing to indicate that the security of the Piave line is as yet seriously compromised.

The most detailed reports of the two days' fighting come from the British contingent, commanded by the Earl of Cavan, and the development of events on the front of this contingent may probably be regarded as typical of the fighting in general. The British contingent—the French contingent was also engaged, but no separate report of its action is yet available—was posted in the centre on the Asiago plateau. It took the shock of four enemy divisions: one of these (the only one of which particulars are given) was composed, it is worthy of note, of Austro-German units brigaded with Bosnians. On the right of the British front the attack failed completely, with very heavy losses to the enemy. On the left it penetrated the front line positions on a narrow width to a *maximum* depth of a thousand yards. Here the enemy were firmly contained all Saturday, and yesterday the occupied positions were cleared of the enemy and the original British front line was re-established. The enemy suffered very heavy losses, and left in British hands between three and four hundred prisoners, two mountain guns, and numerous machine-guns. Except on the Piave line and at one or two points in the mountain front to the left, the Austrian attacks seem to have suffered a similar fate. In short as the Italian Prime Minister has declared, "the first effect which usually follows a crushing offensive is wanting." It is too soon to write this great Austrian offensive down as a failure, for we may expect that desperate efforts will be made to improve its fortunes; but it may at least be said that in its opening stage—when the Germans have reaped the largest results from their offensives in France—it has suffered a costly and decided reverse. If this defeat should be confirmed, Austria may have achieved a very different decision from that which she intended—a political decision against herself instead of a military decision against Italy. We shall be well advised to accept with reserve for the present reports of "grave events" impending in the Dual Monarchy. There is no doubt, however, that the Austrian Army, driven unwillingly to the offensive, with its Slav elements seriously disaffected, and with a starving and discontented country itself seething with racial unrest behind it, is in a doubtful condition of *moral*. Success, if it is achieved, may sustain it for a time; but failure is likely to reduce it very rapidly to military impotence.

Germany's Food.

Reports which have filtered through from Germany by neutral channels show that the enemy are extremely anxious about the food situation. It is described as more critical than at any other period during the past three and a half years. Rations of the most essential articles of diet have been further reduced, and a variety of articles which fall within this category cannot be procured at all in many districts. The flour ration has been reduced from seven to five and a half ounces. Nothing but dire necessity could have induced the German Government to take a step so calculated to arouse the resentment of the people. The Food Minister confesses that it should have been taken as long ago as last November, and that he delayed it in the hope that large supplies would be forthcoming from the Ukraine. It is now known that the yield from the Ukraine has been an almost negligible quantity. The Germans reckoned on getting a million tons from this source during the summer, but until the beginning of the present month less than 2,000 tons had been obtained. At least fifty times that amount was expected before the 1st May. The people are sceptical about the supplies from the Ukraine, and in this connection the comment of the *Chemnitz Volksstimme* are worth quoting: "Kindly spare us Ukraine promises," it exclaims; "we have been fooled too often with empty words." In order to increase the yield from the Ukraine the Germans have established what amounts to a military dictatorship, and the country has lost all vestige of independence. The German people are also promised an abundance of cereals from other Russian provinces and from Rumania, but it is doubtful whether the crops will yield more than is necessary for the native populations. As to Germany's home harvest, there are indications that it will be far from bountiful. There has been a great scarcity of labour, and it is admitted that fertilisers have been unobtainable in many of the most important grain-growing districts. The meat situation is also very serious. It is computed that there are now only 5,700,000 pigs in Germany as compared with 13,000,000 a year ago, and, although there remain 19,000,000 head of cattle, the average slaughter weight, owing to the killing of immature beasts and the failure of last year's fodder crop, has fallen by over 30 *per cent.* during the past year. To maintain the present meagre ration of half a pound of meat a week it has become necessary to kill between 7 and 8 *per cent.* of the stocks of cattle every quarter, instead of between 4½ and 5 *per cent.* as in normal times. In many towns the people only receive 5½ ozs. of meat per week instead of the proper quota. The milk supplies also show a falling off, and in Berlin it is difficult to secure the fat ration of 2½ ozs. a week. Practically the only staple food of which the ration has not been reduced lately is potatoes. In Austria the conditions are reported to be even worse than in Germany. A rumour to the effect that flour was being sent to the army in the Ukraine led to such a storm of protests that the Government had to issue an official denial.

Farm Pests.

Caterpillars are reported to have caused great damage to the fruit in the South of England. Cherry trees, in particular, have suffered severely. It is estimated that in one district half the yield of cherries has been destroyed. The caterpillar which does the damage is described as "a thin green little beast who would lie comfortably across a halfpenny." In some quarters it is suggested that the pest is due to the ceaseless warfare which farmers have waged on birds, especially sparrows, during the past two seasons. The most effective remedy yet discovered is known as "grease banding." Pieces of paper smeared with sticky stuff are tied round the trunk of the tree to be protected, and the caterpillars are thus prevented from reaching the fruit. A farmer in the Dover district whose place has been overrun by another pest, in this case rats, has dealt effectively with them in a novel way—by using birdlime. He cut sheets of paper into pieces about an inch square, daubed them with the lime, and placed them on the ground with the prepared side upwards. The rats, we are told, "were soon covered with paper and birdlime, and in their struggles to get free killed themselves."

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT'S TRIBUTE TO SIR JOHN LEIGH.

The Duke of Connaught, accompanied by Mr. Hodge, Minister of Pensions, opened on Saturday the John Leigh Memorial Hospital at Woodbourne, Cheshire, which Sir John Leigh, of Altrincham, has given for the treatment of shell-shock cases. Sir John has also given the Ministry of Pensions £50,000 to assist discharged soldiers to start in business.

The Duke, having performed the opening ceremony, expressed thanks to the Minister of Pensions for having asked him to associate himself with Sir John Leigh in the splendid work he was doing in that country. It was not given to all to have the benefit of wealth, but he was pleased to see one who had it devoting such large sums as Sir John Leigh had done towards those who had done their share in this war. He personally desired to thank Sir John Leigh for the splendid manner in which he was supporting the Minister of Pensions.

ARRIVAL OF THE LORD LIEUTENANT.

The Lord Lieutenant arrived at Kingstown on Sunday morning, and proceeded by motor car to Dublin.

THE CHIEF SECRETARY.

The Chief Secretary, accompanied by Sir Henry Robinson, Vice-President of the Local Government Board, spent the week-end in the West of Ireland. He is expected to return to Dublin this afternoon.

THE LATE LORD ROSSE.

The name of the Earl of Huntingdon was inadvertently omitted from the list of those who attended the funeral of the Earl of Rosse.

"L.G.B. AUDITOR AND ASYLUM ACCOUNTS."

Members of the Ballinasloe District Asylum Committee and officials challenge the statement of the Auditor of the Local Government Board, Mr. A. C. Ellis, that "gross irregularities exist." The Bishop of Tuam says that the statements look bad on paper, but they were denied. Mr. D. J. Kelly, Vice-Chairman of the Committee of Management, says that it is a serious report, but the Auditor had entered into the administrative side instead of confining himself to the financial side. Mr. Nolan, a member of the Committee; Mr. John Millar, Co.C.; Dr. Mills, R.M.S.; Dr. English, Assistant R.M.S., and Dr. Murnane also express their opinion on various points raised in the Auditor's letter.

THE D.S.O.

Captain (Acting Major) J. C. Meredith, R.G.A., youngest son of the late Master of the Rolls in Ireland, has just been awarded the D.S.O. for services in Italy, and mentioned in dispatches for the third time. He had previously received the *Croix de Guerre* on the field at Soissons in April, 1917.

THE MILITARY CROSS.

Second Lieutenant Desmond T. McWeeney, Connaught Rangers, has been awarded the Military Cross for distinguished service in France. Lieutenant McWeeney is an old Castleknock boy, and in his time captained both the cricket and football teams of his school. He received his army training at the Royal Military College, Sandhurst. On passing out in September last, he was gazetted to the Connaught Rangers, with whom he has since been continuously serving in France. Lieutenant McWeeney is at present a patient at Dublin Castle Red Cross Hospital. He is the third son of Professor E. J. McWeeney, M.D., of 84 St. Stephen's Green, and University College. His two elder brothers are serving in the Royal Air Force, the one in England and the other in Egypt. Lieutenant McWeeney is an undergraduate of the National University.

R.A.F. DECORATIONS AND MEDALS.

The colours of the ribbons of the Royal Air Force decorations and medals are:—Distinguished Flying Cross—Purple and white. Air Force Cross—Red and white. Distinguished Flying Medal—Purple and white. Air Force Medal—Red and white. The ribbon will in all cases be worn so as to show a coloured band at the top.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL HENRY MOORE, D.S.O., R.A.M.C.

We regret to record the death, from wounds received on May 21st, of Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Moore, D.S.O., M.C., R.A.M.C., which took place in a base hospital in France nine days later.

A Correspondent writes from the British Expeditionary Force, France:—"The feeling of sincere regret which his loss has occasioned amongst all ranks of those serving with the British Armies in France to whom he was known finds an echo in the hearts of Irishmen, and a wide circle of friends in Ireland will deplore the death of one who combined in himself so many engaging, lovable, and brilliant qualities of heart and mind. Colonel Moore was born in 1865, and was educated in Dublin, qualifying at the Royal College of Surgeons in 1887, where he took his degree of L.R.C.S.I.; also of L.R.C.P.I., and L.M. and L.M. Rotunda. He subsequently became Surgeon of the Royal City of Dublin Hospital, Demonstrator of Anatomy R.C.S.I., Surgeon, Westmorland Lock Hospital; Fellow, Royal Academy of Medicine, and Surgeon, Mercer's Hospital, Dublin. He served as Civil Surgeon with the S.A. Field Force during the South African War, and as Medical Officer in Basutoland. He received a temporary commission, R.A.M.C., in the present war on the 11th August, 1914, and arrived in France a week later with No. 1 General Hospital.

"In the late autumn of 1914 he was attached to No. 5 Motor Ambulance Convoy, and in the spring of 1915 to No. 16 Field Ambulance. He also served with No. 18 Field Ambulance and with the First Army Rest Camp. He was mentioned in despatches, 1916 and 1917, and was awarded the D.S.O. and the Military Cross for conspicuous gallantry in the field. No officer in the R.A.M.C. understood better than Colonel Moore the working and organisation of a field ambulance and advanced dressing station, and no man rendered greater service to suffering humanity. His devotion to duty and unsparing self-sacrifice were deeply appreciated by the men and officers whom he tended in the field, and were a by-word amongst his colleagues in the profession of which he was so distinguished a member. Within that profession he represented, perhaps, the finest type to be found there—that of a mind entirely free from any thought of self-advancement, which seeks in service alone its supreme reward. Colonel Moore was mortally wounded while in the discharge of his duties at an advanced post in the Ypres sector. His funeral took place on May 31st at a base port, and was attended by as many of his colleagues as were able to be present.

"There was laid to rest that day as loyal and gallant an Irishman as any of the countless number of those who have died for their country in France and Flanders."

OFFICERS RELEASED FROM GERMANY.

The following, among other officers, prisoners of war, have arrived in Holland for internment:—Capt. Charles Curtis Craig, 11th Royal Irish Rifles; Lieut. Clements Finnerty, 17th Lancers; Second Lieut. Peter McHugh, 3rd Royal Scots Fusiliers.

Mrs. Benson, widow of the late Archbishop of Canterbury, died suddenly yesterday morning at Horsted Keynes, Sussex.

The University of Princeton has conferred honorary degrees upon Lord Reading and Mr. Davison, the Chairman of the American Red Cross.

LONDON CORRESPONDENCE.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
SUNDAY NIGHT.

People who remembered that the Austrians before their great offensive in the Trentino circulated rumours that Austria was on the brink of revolution were inclined to think yesterday morning that the new reports of disorder and rioting reaching here through Spain and Holland should not be accepted until there was some confirmation or proof. The spreading of such reports is part of the enemy propaganda, and we know by experience that they were untrue last time. Such may be the case now, for a new Austrian offensive has followed the rumours just as on the previous occasion.

Much, nevertheless, depends upon this great offensive of the Austrians. If it succeeds sufficiently to be claimed as a victory, the spirits of the Austrian people will be raised, and Austria may be carried over a difficult period. If failure should result, and Austria has to experience anything in the nature of a defeat that cannot be concealed, there may be some interesting developments in the Dual Monarchy. No Empire could fall to pieces more quickly than Austria, even though Russia collapsed in a lightning manner. Austria has a number of small States waiting for an opportunity to shake themselves free from her.

On the western front the enemy seem to have come to a stand-still for the moment, but we may expect further great battles during the course of the next few days. The coming week, perhaps, may pass without another great attempt to break through the Allied line, but scarcely longer. Time is now a great consideration with the Germans. They must succeed at once or their chance is gone for ever. This was said before, but circumstances and Russia proved it to be wrong. Now the Allies are growing steadily stronger, with the aid of the United States, while Germany is throwing all her men into the fray with a studied recklessness. Sooner or later she must call a halt and count up her losses. Then will come the attacks of the Allies in force, and later a reckoning with the German people. The losses incurred by the German High Command are making a terrible impression in the Fatherland.

Sir Edward Carson will ask Mr. Bonar Law to-morrow if he can state whether the Government are now prepared to afford facilities to the House for discussing the Proclamation of the Lord Lieutenant in relation to recruiting and the policy of the Government in relation to the same subject. Major Newman on Tuesday will ask the Chief Secretary whether, in view of the strictness of the Press censorship, which precludes members from keeping themselves informed of current events in Ireland, he can himself give the House any information as to an improved state of the country resulting from the recent determination of the Government to revert to a policy of enforcing statute law.

The *Weekly Dispatch* says to-day that "Nationalist M.P.'s seem to be gradually drifting back to the House of Commons. Several were seen there during last week, including Mr. Hugh Law and Mr. J. O'Connor, and the signs are that Mr. Dillon has not secured unanimity in the ranks of his followers. A large number of the Nationalists secretly hold the opinion that to win the war is the only thing worth fighting for at present, and they are tired of the paltering policy of association with the *Sinn Feiners*. If East Cavan were won by the Nationalists, Mr. Dillon would probably take a stronger line than he has done up to now; but the probabilities are that East Cavan will go to the *Sinn Feiners*."

The sale of spirits and wines to be held for the Red Cross funds at the Wool Exchange this week promises to be of great interest. The King is sending 358 dozens of wine from the Buckingham Palace cellars, while the Duke of Connaught has also sent a contribution. Many of the City companies have been through their cellars and sent of their best. It may be regarded as certain that these contributions will be of the finest quality, and it is reputed that the whole collection is the most remarkable ever offered to the public. Prices are likely to be very high, and the Red Cross will benefit largely.

GALWAY NATIONALISTS AND THE PARTY.

SUGGESTED CONVENTION.

At a county conference of Nationalists held at the Galway National Club on Friday, at which representatives from all parts of the county were present, a scheme for organisation was unanimously adopted. The party was asked to call a National Convention at once, propound a policy and a scheme of organisation, and issue a manifesto to the Irish people.

Mr. P. S. MacDonnell, solicitor, Co.C., who presided, said that if the country got a straightforward, firm lead, it would be found that it was true to constitutionalism at heart. Mr. J. Kerins, U.C., Ennis, said that the terrorism and intimidation which were responsible for the majority in East Clare should not be tolerated by Nationalists.

Upon the motion of Mr. M. Ward, T.C., Loughrea, seconded by Mr. Michael MacNeill, D.C., a resolution was passed congratulating Mr. James MacDonnell upon his re-election as Chairman of the County Council, and "his triumph over a political tyranny which seeks to drive out of public life every man who acts according to his convictions within the National movement."

BENCHERS' DINNER TO THE PRIME MINISTER.

A private dinner was given at the Middle Temple Hall on Saturday to the Prime Minister by the Benchers of the Middle Temple, of whom the following were present:—Lord Mersey, Lord Findlay, and Lord Shaw. In addition to the Prime Minister, the guests included Lord Beaverbrook, the Earl of Desart, Sir Robert Borden, Mr. W. M. Hughes, Mr. W. F. Massey, and Lord George Hamilton. There were no speeches.

MR. HUGHES ON AUSTRALIA'S LOYALTY.

The arrival of Mr. W. M. Hughes, Premier of Australia, and Mr. Joseph Cook, Minister for the Australian Navy, was the occasion of a great demonstration of welcome at Euston Station on Saturday. In an interview, Mr. Hughes said Australia was with the Empire to the end. Australia had suffered from an insidious German propaganda, but the overwhelming majority of the people would have nothing to do with a German peace. Although the total population of Australia was only about five million people, more than 400,000 had enlisted under the voluntary system, and more than 46,000 had made the supreme sacrifice.

MR. BARNES, M.P., AND A WAY TO PEACE.

Speaking at Dartford yesterday, Mr. G. N. Barnes, M.P., said that when in a recent speech he proposed a conference of the Allies for the purpose of inaugurating a league of nations he was speaking on his own responsibility, and without any special authority. He was not there to talk peace when there could be no peace, and he was as convinced as ever that the defeat of the German attempt to dominate Europe was an indispensable preliminary to the beginning of any lasting or just peace. He advocated the constitution of a league of nations before the war ended. Otherwise, in the first flush of peace, the world would, through sheer exhaustion, have to make proper provisions for the maintenance of peace. His suggestion was an inter-Allied Conference to discuss terms on which all nations should come together for the common good, or, alternately, that the Allied Governments should form themselves into a defensive alliance. The agreement should be a common defensive treaty for arbitration, and a pooling of resources for the coming peace reconstruction, but so elastic that any nation that subscribed to the conditions, and gave a guarantee for their observance might come in. Such a solidly compact alliance of the peoples fighting for the freedom of the world might stimulate the German people to free themselves from their task-masters.

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MR. DEVLIN IN EAST CAVAN.

SINN FEIN MISREPRESENTATION.

Mr. Joseph Devlin, M.P., addressed a monster demonstration of the East Cavan Nationalists at Virginia yesterday in support of the candidature of the Nationalist candidate, Mr. O'Hanlon. Contingents, most of whom were accompanied by bands and banners, were in attendance from many districts in the county. Dr. P. J. Rooney, J.P., presided.

Mr. O'Hanlon, who was loudly cheered, said that, being a Cavan man, he knew what Cavan men were. He was as certain as he was standing on that platform that East Cavan would declare for sanity and order and constitutionalism on Thursday next. (Cheers.)

Mr. Devlin, who had a reception of the most enthusiastic nature, said that the election in which they were engaged was a most important and momentous one. They did not enter into the contest with a light heart. They were ready to avoid it. The Irish people were struggling with aliens in an alien Parliament. They were ready to subordinate party interests to the public good, and they were ready to agree to a great policy of self-abnegation. They were ready, in order to destroy the menace of conscription, to avoid this contest. But what did *Sinn Fein* tell them? *Sinn Fein* said: "Conscription is only a matter of subsidiary importance. What we want is an Irish Republic." How, asked Mr. Devlin, were they going to get an Irish Republic? By dividing the people and setting Irishmen at each other's throats. They who belonged to the old movement were ready for peace—and they were always ready for peace among fellow-Irishmen—but if they were ready for peace they were also prepared for war—(cheers)—and when the gauntlet was thrown down, and when the *Sinn Feiners* told them they were determined to rush Irishmen into internecine warfare, and when the policy of internal strife was to take the place of public order, when they were determined there was no room in Irish politics for men like John Dillon, then they, the Nationalists, took up that challenge there and now. (Loud cheers, and a Voice—"We will send you a lieutenant.") They would meet them and tell them that they would not put down John Dillon, who was longer in prison than a half-dozen *Sinn Feiners*, and who suffered to drive away landlordism from that great old island of theirs. (Cheers.) This was a fight for freedom for every man. They were there to fight against a form of tyranny, whether that tyranny came from without or within. (Loud cheers.) The Nationalists of East Cavan had declared that they were satisfied with the movement of Parnell and Biggar, and that they would never accept the impossible gospel of *Sinn Fein*. Since they challenged them in this contest the *Sinn Feiners* were assailing their motives, intimidating their friends, and trying by mob law to secure their ends. They were entitled to examine their credentials, and to ask what was the value of them. (Cheers.) The Nationalists wanted to see their people freed in that beautiful and fertile island. The *Sinn Feiners* asked what had the constitutional movement done. Why, there was not a family in the constituency that did not experience in itself the work which the Irish Party performed during the last quarter of a century. (Cheers.) Twenty years ago, when he came to Virginia, he had the programme of the Land League and the National League in his hand, and now, instead of being on a programme, the various items were now printed on the Statute Book. (Cheers.) Every promise given by Parnell and Biggar was now an Act of Parliament. (Cheers.) Every class, section, and religion benefited by the series of legal reforms which stood to the credit of the Irish Party. (Cheers.) Having referred to the reforms gained by the constitutional movement, he said that nearly all of those who were exploiting the rebellion of Easter week were not in the rebellion, and some of them denounced it as an insane policy, but they were now working on the emotions of the people. He referred to the building scheme about to be put forth for English workers, and asked was he to be told that some of these vast funds should not be used for the workers of West Belfast, and that his place was at home wrangling in Ireland instead of fighting in Parliament for his constituents. He would sooner stand out of public life than adopt such a policy. (Cheers.) *Sinn Fein* had raised the hostility of every democratic nation in Europe against them, and Ireland must raise herself to the position which she occupied before she was misrepresented. He appealed to them to stand for peace in Ireland and peace in the world and liberty by voting for O'Hanlon on Thursday next. (Loud cheers.)

Professor Gallagher said that the policy of *Sinn Fein* was to blow the Orangemen and Unionists away, and then sing "Soldiers are we." (Laughter and cheers.)

Messrs. W. Doris, M.P.; D. Sheehy, M.P.; H. Martin, and Councillor Jameson also addressed the meeting.

MR. MACNEILL AND THE ELECTION.

Addressing a meeting in East Cavan yesterday in support of the *Sinn Fein* candidate (Mr. Arthur Griffith), Professor John MacNeill said that it was not a fight between Mr. Griffith and the Irish Party candidate, but between Mr. Griffith, as the representative of the Irish nation, in its demand for independence, and the power that had struck at him—the British Government. Every vote against Mr. Griffith was a vote in favour of the British Government and against Ireland, for Messrs. Dillon and Devlin were fighting the election under the banner of the British Government, and under no other colours, when they determined to make a fight against the man struck at by the British Government.

BRAY MILITARY HOSPITALS.

VISIT OF SIR ARTHUR STANLEY.

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT'S HOSPITAL.

The Hon. Sir Arthur Stanley, accompanied by the Earl of Donoughmore, the Countess of Fingall, and Lieut. Robert Arnott, paid a visit on Saturday morning to the Duke of Connaught's Hospital for limbless soldiers and sailors at Bray. At the hospital Sir Arthur Stanley was received by the Commandant, Captain De Burgh Daly, R.A.M.C.; Colonel de Courcy Wheeler, R.A.M.C.; the Matron, Miss Darrington, and the hospital Committee: Mr. A. St. George De Renzy, K.C.; Mrs. Le Fanu, Mr. T. W. Perry, Mr. Vandeleur, Mr. Ruxton, Mr. J. W. Reigh, J.P., and Sir Albert Meldon, R.M. He inspected the hospital and gardens and workshop for artificial limbs, and expressed himself in eulogistic terms of the condition and surroundings of the patients. The nurses and Voluntary Aid Detachment were paraded and addressed by Sir Arthur, who complimented them on the tasks they had undertaken, and the manner in which they accomplished them. He also inspected the patients, and paid tribute to their bravery and to their proved devotion to the cause of the Empire, and assured them that everything would be done to render their lives as happy and comfortable as possible. Captain De Burgh Daly and Colonel Wheeler gave the distinguished visitor a detailed description of the improvements effected in the artificial limbs supplied by the hospital; with the aid of the patients they demonstrated their efficiency; and also took him through the workshop attached to the hospital, where new limbs in the making were displayed. Sir Arthur Stanley, who had displayed keen interest in all he saw, left highly gratified with his inspection, amid the cheers of the men.

PRINCESS PATRICIA HOSPITAL.

Sir Arthur Stanley and his party motored to the Princess Patricia Hospital, Bray, where he was received by Sir Albert Meldon, Chairman of the Committee; Captain Lewis Riall, D.L.; Miss Scott, Miss Hackett, Matron; Dr. Roantree, and Dr. Hanson. He was much interested in the fine building, and its many and spacious rooms. Sir Albert Meldon informed him that this was one of the first of the auxiliary hospitals, having been opened in July, 1915; there were two hundred beds in the hospital, and that one of the specialities was the treatment of malarial patients. Sir Arthur Stanley inspected the V.A.D. nurses, and having congratulated them on their good address and general efficiency, said that on behalf of the British Red Cross Society and the St. John Ambulance Association, he desired to express how grateful they were for all the V.A.D.'s had done, for the help they had given in this work for the sick and wounded, which it would have been impossible to carry on in such an efficient manner were it not for the splendid assistance afforded by them to the trained nurses. The joint associations he represented thanked them, but he thought their best thanks would be in the thought that the relief they brought to the sick and the wounded was fully appreciated.

The patients were paraded in Arcadia, the grounds at the back of the hospital, where Sir Arthur Stanley inspected them. Addressing the men, he said he had come on a short visit as the representative of the British Red Cross Society and the St. John Ambulance Association. He expected they knew well the work these joint bodies were doing, and that they had seen in various parts of the world what they had done elsewhere. No one could really tell them how grateful were those who could not go abroad and fight, and how desirous they were of doing something to help men like them who had fought and suffered in their country's cause. Looking round, he did not think they looked very ill. That, he expected, was due to the wonderfully recuperative effect of getting back again to Ireland, but he wanted them to know how interested the joint associations were in them, and how anxious they were to help them. If they wanted anything they had only to look to the British Red Cross Society and the St. John Ambulance Association, who were only too ready to help them. Of course, he added, there was a finance committee behind to control all promises, but they were most anxious to do everything they could to help them.

The Earl of Donoughmore thanked Sir Arthur Stanley for his visit to the hospital, despite the fact that he was an exceedingly busy man; no one knew that better than he, but he expressed the hope that Sir Arthur Stanley would come again to Ireland.

Captain De Burgh Daly called for three cheers for Sir Arthur Stanley, which were most heartily given by the men.

The party then left.

SCENES AT A CORK FOOTBALL MATCH.

At Cork yesterday, when a Fermoy team met the St. Nicholas (Cork) team for the Senior G.A.A. Football Championship of the county, there were extraordinary scenes. The match had been previously abandoned owing to free fights. For the second meeting yesterday there was heavy wagering, and scenes of great violence culminated in the match being stopped by the referee. Play had not been long in progress when a Corkman jumped upon a Fermoy man's chest, rendering it necessary for his removal from the field. From this out free fights ensued, and several of the Fermoy men were badly injured.

THE GERMAN PLOT.

ARREST OF JEREMIAH O'LEARY.

Telegraphing from Vancouver on Sunday, Reuter's Correspondent says—Jeremiah O'Leary, the New York lawyer, who was recently indicted on a series of treason charges, has been arrested on a chicken farm in the State of Washington. He is to be taken to New York.

Reuter's Agency adds—The indictment against Jeremiah O'Leary includes, among other charges, the obstruction of recruiting, the giving of important information to the enemy, and fomenting a revolt in Ireland. The warrant for his arrest was issued on May 20th. Jeremiah O'Leary failed to answer the charges against him, and took refuge in flight.

AMERICA AND IRELAND.

The *Dallas Morning News* (Texas) of May 23 writes:—

"The question is whether the Nationalist Party, which represents a great majority of the Irish people, aside from those living in Ulster, is irrevocably committed to the principles and policy of the *Sinn Fein*. So far it has been supporting the *Sinn Fein*. Without its support *Sinn Fein's* attitude would present no formidable danger. But one can find some reason for believing, and certainly much for hoping, that, now the treasonable course of the *Sinn Fein* has been disclosed, it will dissociate itself. But, if it should not, there can be no question as to what will be the attitude of public opinion in the United States. It must, in that event, regard Ireland as one of its enemies. No other attitude would be consistent with the facts and with the obligations of patriotism. Ireland cannot continue its support of the *Sinn Fein* without making itself the enemy of the United States. It could do nothing, in that event, which would not work for the defeat of our armies in France and Flanders. The controversy between Ireland and Great Britain would not then be a pertinent or even permissible subject of consideration. For us there would be but one fact, the fact that Ireland would be leagued with Germany, seeking to aid it in its warfare with the United States. Ireland has some persuasive orators, but it can send none to this country persuasive enough to deaden the mind of the American people to the fact of its German allegiance."

UNIVERSITY INTELLIGENCE.

TRINITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN.

TERM HONOUR EXAMINATIONS.

The following candidates were awarded honours of the first and second rank respectively in the undermentioned subjects at the examinations held at the commencement of Trinity Term:—

SENIOR SOPHISTERS.

Mathematics—First rank—None. Second rank—None.

Classics—First rank—None. Second rank—None.

Natural Science—First rank—None. Second rank—Flood, Maggie Greer.

Experimental Science—First rank—None. Second rank—None.

SENIOR FRESHMEN.

Mathematics—First rank—Copeland, Mary Edith. Second rank—Lavelle, Dorothy Frances Hope.

Classics—First rank—Kennedy-Skipton, George Stacy (Sizar). Second rank—None.

Mental and Moral Philosophy—First rank—Kennedy-Skipton, George Stacy (Sizar); Williamson, Wilhelmina; Judge, Lucy Ruth; Watson, Hester Adelaide. Second rank—Lavelle, Dorothy Frances Hope; Aykroyd, Phyllis.

Modern History—First rank—Wilson, Dominick Patrick Sarsfield; Lyster, Charlotte Cameron; Bowers, Henry (Sizar). Second rank—Finch, Ruby Violet; Morphy, Edith Arnott; McMeekin, Audrey Moyra.

English Literature—First rank—Williamson, Wilhelmina; McPhail, Gordon Stuart. Second rank—Webb, Mary Louisa; Wood, Olive Jane.

French—First rank—Tichborne, Theodora Olivia; Aykroyd, Phyllis. Second rank—Cornwall, Euphemia; North, Meta Evelyn (Scholar); Lane-Joynt, Olive; Moore, Violet Mabel Knox.

German—First rank—None. Second rank—Legas, May.

The following candidates were awarded premiums for Composition at the Term Lectures at the examinations held at the end of last Term:—

Classics.—Senior Freshmen—Kennedy-Skipton, George Stacy (Sizar). Junior Freshmen—Steele, Robert William (Sizar).

English.—Sophisters—None. Senior Freshmen—Williamson, Wilhelmina. Junior Freshmen—Thompson, Kathleen Redfern.

French.—Senior Freshmen—North, Meta Evelyn (Scholar). Junior Freshmen—Ballentine, James (Sizar), and North, Harold Storey (Sizar) (equal).

German.—Senior Freshmen—Tichborne, Theodora Olivia. Junior Freshmen—Ballentine, James (Sizar), and Scott, Kathleen Maud (equal).

V.A.D. COMPETITION FINALS.

URGENT CALL FOR NURSES.

The St. John Ambulance Brigade and British Red Cross Society ambulance and nursing competitions were completed on Saturday in Viscount Iveagh's gardens, Dublin, and the trophies were handed to the winners by Sir Arthur Stanley, Chairman of the Central Joint V.A.D. Committee. [illegible] the competitions, but a keen interest was maintained in them. There was a large attendance of visitors, while the nursing divisions which lined up for inspection occupied two sides and one end of the sunk lawn. The results of the competitions as announced by Sir John Lumsden, Vice-Chairman of the Irish Joint V.A.D. Committee, were:—

Irishwomen's Challenge Cup—Harcourt Street Division, 215 marks; 2nd, Borrisokane (Co. Tipperary) Nursing Division, 214 marks.

Dublin Ambulance Challenge Cup—City of Dublin No. 6 team; 2nd, Irish Land Commission [illegible].

Talbot Cup—Co. Dublin, No. 48 team.

Meath Cup—Co. Dublin No. 14 team.

Sir Arthur Stanley, at the request of Sir Maurice Dockrell, presented certificates of honorary life membership of the British Red Cross Society to Miss Jeanie Fitzpatrick, Miss Nora Fitzpatrick, and Mrs. Crawfurth Smith (Commandant) Co. Dublin V.A.D., No. 2; Miss Emily K. Harris (Commandant Co. Dublin V.A.D. 24); Dr. Reginald Peacocke (Assistant County Director); Mr. W. G. [illegible] (Joint Assistant County Director); Mr. R. G. Fitzsimon, Commandant; Mr. R. Peat, Mr. S. Dixon (ex-sergeant R.I.C.); Dr. S. Wayland, medical officer; Wm. Kennedy, pharmacist, and Mr. R. McDonald, R.I.C., Co. Dublin V.A.D. No. [illegible]; Messrs. R. A. Olliver, W. P. Donnelly, and W. Cantley, Hon. life membership. Sir Arthur Stanley was informed, has also been conferred on Sir Henry Olds, Mrs. James Giltrap, Mr. W. [illegible]stonhaugh, and Mr. Andrew Peat, Co. Dublin V.A.D. No. 7.

Sir Arthur Stanley, after the inspection and presentation of awards, expressed his hearty appreciation of the V.A.D. work, not only as he had seen it that day, but its other phases as they had come under his notice during his stay in Dublin. While they were preparing for their country's service the V.A.D.'s were laughed at, but the answer was on the other side now, and the V.A.D.'s were one of the great successes of the war. Reports from all parts of the world contained expressions of gratitude and admiration for the work the V.A.D.'s, and admiration also found expression in the dispatches of generals. Only last week they received the gratifying news that four V.A.D.'s had received the Military Medal for heroism at the front. (Applause.)

The Earl of Donoughmore, Chairman of the Irish Joint V.A.D. Committee, on behalf of the Committee, said that while they appreciated the enormous amount of work done at home by the V.A.D.'s, they were really hard-up for nurses. The need of opportunity of appealing to them to put aside strong home calls and give their assistance in hospitals. It was difficult to get away from home; he knew how difficult it was, but the wounded want their help. They would join with him in thanking Sir Arthur Stanley for coming over. His help was extraordinarily valuable, and the best thanks they could offer was to assure him that they wanted to work in the spirit in which he worked, under his inspiration and guidance.

Mr. Justice Ross remarked that they were most grateful to Sir Arthur Stanley for their visit.

Sir Arthur Stanley replied briefly, and alluded to the great services of Sir John Lumsden.

The gathering concluded with the playing of the National Anthem.

BELFAST AND THE VICEROY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In the Press reports of a meeting of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce, on the 14th inst., Mr. F. Carton is credited with a statement to the effect that the Belfast Chamber of Commerce is not going to present an address of welcome to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant.

Permit me to state that the Council of the Chamber, on the 13th inst., unanimously decided to present an address to His Excellency on the occasion of his impending official visit to Belfast.—Yours, etc.,

W. J. P. WILSON, Secretary.
The Chamber of Commerce, Donegall square, W., Belfast, June 15th, 1918.

THE NEW VOTERS' LIST.

The new list of voters for the City of Dublin was issued on Saturday. It contains, in round numbers, about one hundred thousand names, more than double the number on the old list, which embraced only forty-five thousand. Under the provisions of the People Act there will be four divisions in the city and twenty-three polling districts. Persons who claim to be entitled to vote, but whose names are not inserted, should apply to the Town Clerk [illegible] filled up, signed and forwarded to Mr. Campbell (who is the returning officer), in order that the omission of their names may be rectified. These forms must be returned on or before the 5th July, and objections must be lodged on or before the 20th inst.

The Belfast lists are also open for public inspection. Under the new Act Belfast has nine constituencies instead of four, and the total Parliamentary electors has been nearly trebled. The total Parliamentary electors for the city are 158,501, and the total Local Government electors 128,792. In the old Parliamentary Register the total electors was 55,840.

Under the old franchise at the 1914 revision the electors lists for the County of Waterford consisted of 10,913 names. According to the new preliminary lists under the new Franchise Act, the number has been increased to 24,75[illegible] names.

Two German prisoners of war have escaped from Shrewsbury.

Lloyd's Port Said agent reports a serious fire on Monday among goods stowed ashore: cotton, hemp, matches, jute, and sundries.

In Tipperary on Saturday there were heavy showers of hail, accompanied by a sleety rain and a bitterly cold north-east wind.

FROM "THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY.

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE PROPRIETORS OF *THE TIMES*.)

THE AUSTRIAN ATTACK.

The long-expected Austrian attack, says *The Times*, upon the Italian front began on Saturday, and is now raging along the whole line of over 70 miles, from the Asiago Plateau, where our soldiers are stationed, to the sea. It was delivered in great strength, and pressed with much determination. Some days must pass before the results of a movement upon this great scale can be correctly judged, but last night's Italian report indicates that our Allies are gallantly holding their own. The large force employed by the enemy may be inferred from the fact that no fewer than four Austrian divisions were used in an attempt to dislodge the British contingent. The Italians must have suffered considerably in resisting what the correspondent of the *Corriere Della Sera* declares to be by far the greatest effort which Austria has made on the Italian front since the beginning of the war. The Austrian official statements practically confirm the Italian reports in essentials, but they claim that the enemy have taken 10,000 prisoners, "Italian, English, and French," and a "considerable" number of guns. The figure is probably exaggerated, but General Diaz mentions the recapture by the Italians of certain positions held throughout the day with great valour by isolated detachments. It is possible that other detachments similarly cut off may have been compelled to lay down their arms in the face of overwhelming numbers. The plan of the enemy seems to have been to press down the Brenta Valley and the Val di Stagna, and so to break into the Plain of Vicenza by way of Bassano, and, at the same time, to force his way across the Piave. It will be interesting to see what effects the battle may have upon the acute internal problems which are daily pressing with increased intensity upon the framework of the Dual Monarchy.

A STANDSTILL IN THE WEST.

West of the Oise, says the Special Correspondent of *The Times* with the French Army, the enemy's attack has come to a complete standstill. The Germans were so severely punished by the French counter-attack on June 11th that they could not go on with their attempt to reach Compiègne. On a smaller scale the same thing has happened north of Château-Thierry, where the local offensive movement of our Allies was so damaging to the Germans that the two divisions opposite to the French have had to be withdrawn and two others put in their place. One of these fresh divisions is a Guard division, and both are composed of picked troops, which were to have been employed in offensive movements on other parts of the line, instead of which they have had all their work cut out to defend themselves in their present position, thanks to the energy of the French attack. The check west of the Oise is the more serious. It means the disorganisation, not only of considerably more than two divisions, but of the whole grand plan of the offensive. The offensive has not progressed according to schedule. The time-table has broken down, and time is an essential factor in the ultimate success of the German operations. The attack will, of course, be resumed in the direction of Compiègne or elsewhere. The importance of the advantage gained by the French counter-attack was far greater than the comparatively small slice of French territory which it succeeded in winning back.

THE WESTERN PAUSE.

On Sunday, June 9th, says *The Times*, the *Frankfurter Zeitung* published another of its inspired military reviews. This time the article was called "The Three Stages." The German General Staff evidently thinks that it has discovered a formula equally satisfactory and pleasing to itself and the public for explaining everything that happens. The method is simple. Whenever a German attack is brought to a standstill it is announced that the German gains are precisely those which were aimed at. When attack follows attack, each operation is described as part of the original German plan. In this way a positive virtue is made of every check. Following this formula, the *Frankfurter Zeitung* essay gives an entirely satisfactory account of the German operations of the last three months, and arrives at the conclusion that the Germans have achieved the gradual exhaustion of the French and British reserves, and that all the hopes of the Allies now hang upon the "feeble thread" of American assistance.

THE ESSEN PLAGUE.

The Special Correspondent of *The Times* at The Hague reports a Dutchman's account of the plague at Essen, which, he says, was increasing in virulence. The disease was called "plague" by everyone, but everyone had been vaccinated, so that it looked as if it was smallpox, or, at least, as if smallpox was also raging there. Workers, he said, are not now allowed to leave their barracks at Essen. This man has a friend, whom he saw three weeks ago, but who is no longer permitted to come out of the town. He still writes, however, and in this way he informed my informant that the disease at the outset carried off four or five daily, but that the mortality had increased till it reached 15 or 20 a day, while the daily average now was 16 or 17. Great anxiety is felt at the spread of this mysterious disease, which, both by reason of the ravages it is making and by the alarm it creates, is having a serious effect on Essen and its immediate surroundings.

THE WEEK IN PARLIAMENT.

An extremely interesting and varied Parliamentary week, says *The Times*, is in prospect. After a quiet period, the House of Commons will take advantage of the introduction of a new Vote of Credit to get back to serious war debates. The Vote, which Mr. Bonar Law will bring in to-morrow, is for £500,000,000. It will finance the war, roughly, from the beginning of July to the middle of September. The Opposition will probably formulate some questions to be asked during the Vote of Credit debates, which will occupy the whole of the sittings to-morrow, Wednesday, and Thursday, and an amendment from the "Pacifist" group may be taken for granted. To-day's business is the second reading of the Trade Boards Bill. The Lords, too, will debate important issues in the course of the week. On Thursday Lord Londonderry will call attention to the policy of the Government in Ireland. The public mind is considerably perplexed by the apparently conflicting tendencies in recent actions of the Irish Government, and a debate is recognised as necessary to clear the air.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The King and Queen, with Princess Mary, witnessed the cadets' athletic sports at Sandhurst on Saturday, and, incidentally, saw their son, Prince Henry, in uniform for the first time.

Two women, ostensibly buying silver ware at a leading jeweller's in Melbourne, for which they tendered £5, suddenly seized a quantity of diamonds valued at £3,000, and escaped in a motor car.

The Paris *Journal* states that the trials with a view to the organisation of air post services continue. The aviator, Lorgnat, flew from Paris to Poitiers and back at an average speed of 160 kilometres an hour.

A light engine ran into, and greatly damaged, a carriage of an in-coming train at Aberdeen Station on Saturday. James Macavoy, a boy scout, was killed, and several passengers slightly injured by the shock and broken glass.

The Academy of Moral and Political Sciences, says a Paris telegram, has elected as foreign members President Wilson, Signor Salandra, Italian Premier at the outbreak of the war, and Cardinal Mercier.

According to the *Cologne Gazette*, Herr von Kessel, Conservative, stated in the Prussian Lower House on Friday that during the war 14,722 German teachers had been killed or were missing. The speaker deplored the increase of criminality among the young.

Mr. J. H. Thomas, M.P., speaking at Edinburgh on Saturday, said he had favoured a Stockholm Conference because he still thought that labour must insist on an opportunity of meeting the workers of the world face to face, and because he was for supplementing the military effort by a diplomatic effort. He was opposed to either a patched-up or a premature peace.

It has been arranged to issue an award of Torpedo Badges to masters and seamen who have served on the articles of any British merchant or fishing vessel considered by the Board of Trade to have been sunk or damaged by torpedo or mine at any time during the present war, and who have afterwards engaged for, and completed, a further voyage on the articles of a British vessel. In addition, a bar will be awarded each time they are again torpedoed or mined, and when five bars have been won they can be surrendered to the Board of Trade in exchange for a five-pointed star.

WESTERN FRONT.

SUCCESSFUL RAID.

SMART BRITISH AND FRENCH OPERATIONS.

The German offensive in France appears to have been brought to a standstill. During the week-end beyond artillery activity there was nothing to report, except minor operations by the French infantry, with the object of improving their line. Nearly 200 prisoners were taken in these raids and many machine-guns.

On the British front a raid north of Bethune yielded 196 prisoners and several machine-guns, and the enemy's forward positions on a front of two miles were entered. Successful operations were also carried out on other parts of the line.

The Germans claim to have repulsed a number of local attacks, and say that in the recent battles south of the Aisne they took more than 2,000 prisoners.

BRITISH OFFICIAL.

Saturday, 10.45 a.m.

A successful local operation was carried out last night by English and Scottish battalions north of Bethune, over 60 prisoners being taken. A few prisoners and three machine guns were captured by us also during the night as the result of successful raids in the Villers Bretonneux sector. A raid attempted by the enemy upon one of our posts in Aveluy Wood was repulsed. Local fighting took place during the night about certain of our forward posts east of Nieppe Forest.

Saturday, 10 p.m.

The number of prisoners taken by us in the successful operation carried out last night north of Bethune is 196. We also captured several machine guns. As the result of this attack our troops have gained possession of the enemy's forward positions on a front of two miles, securing all objectives.

In the fighting reported this morning east of Nieppe Forest the enemy, by a local attack, carried out under a heavy bombardment, succeeded in driving in three of our advanced posts west of Vieux Berquin.

Hostile artillery was active this morning east of Arras, and has shown some activity this afternoon north of Bethune.

Aviation.—Flying on the 14th inst. was much limited by low clouds and high wind. Two enemy aeroplanes were driven down out of control. We lost two machines.

Sunday, 10.27 a.m.

Yesterday afternoon one of our raiding parties entered a German post south-west of Merris, and brought back 11 prisoners. Other successful raids carried out by us during the night south of the Somme, and in the neighbourhood of Hebuterne, resulted in the capture of 17 prisoners and three machine guns.

Hostile artillery developed considerable activity during the night north of Bethune, and between Locre and the Ypres-Comines Canal, being especially active early this morning in the neighbourhood of Dickebusche Lake.

7.35 p.m.

There is nothing of special interest to report.

Aviation.—On the 15th inst. our airmen carried out reconnaissance work and co-operation with the artillery as usual, and took a number of photographs. Ten tons of bombs were dropped by us during the day and nine tons by night. In air fighting we brought down three German machines and one observation balloon, and drove down two other hostile aeroplanes out of control. None of our machines is missing.

FRENCH OFFICIAL.

Saturday.

During the night there was considerable artillery activity on both sides between Montdidier and the Oise, to the south of the Aisne, as well as to the north of Rheims, towards Champlat and Bligny. Our patrols operating in Champagne brought in some prisoners.

Saturday Night.

South of the Aisne a local operation enabled us to throw the enemy out of Coeuvres and Valsory, both of which we have seized. We have also enlarged our front east of Mont Gobert. There remained 130 prisoners and 10 machine guns in our hands.

Sunday.

Local actions north-east of the Bois de [illegible], south of Dammard, and in the region of [illegible] enabled us to take 70 prisoners, and capture some machine guns. An enemy attempt to cross the Matz, at its junction with the Oise, failed under our fire.

Sunday Night.

In the Woevre the enemy, who this morning succeeded in getting a footing in the village of Kivray in the course of a sharp attack, was driven out again shortly afterwards by our troops, who restored their position. We took some prisoners, including one officer.

AMERICAN OFFICIAL.

Saturday, 9 p.m.

There was no marked activity except that of patrols at the points occupied by our troops last night. Our aviators bombed the station and railroad trucks at Conflans, and a number of direct hits were made. All our machines returned.

GERMAN OFFICIAL.

Saturday Afternoon.

Army Group of the Crown Prince Rupprecht—There has been lively reconnoitring activity. We brought in prisoners south-west of Merris. Enemy advances in force on the Ancre were repulsed. In the evening artillery and mine-throwing duels revived on both sides of the Somme.

Army Group of the German Crown Prince—South-west of Noyon infantry activity has been limited to local engagements. Artillery firing decreased in intensity. South of the Ancre increased artillery fire was kept up. Several partial attacks, which the enemy launched against our lines in the Foret de Villers Cotterets, were repulsed.

The number of prisoners captured in the recent battles south of the Aisne has increased to 45 officers, and more than 2,000 men.

Saturday Night.

Local attacks made by the enemy north of Bethune and south of the Aisne have failed with heavy losses.

Sunday.

Army Group of Crown Prince Rupprecht—South-west of Merris and north of Bethune, English local attacks, during which the enemy penetrated into our foremost lines west of Locon, were repulsed in hand-to-hand fighting. On the remainder of the front the infantry was restricted to reconnoitring engagements. The artillery duel revived in the evening north of the Lys, north of the Scarpe, and on both sides of the Somme.

Army Group of German Crown Prince—There have been small infantry engagements on the battlefield south-west of Noyon. South of the Aisne the increased fighting activity continued. Strong attacks of the French against Dommiers were frustrated by counter-thrusts. On the height west of Dommiers similarly an attack directed against our lines at the Wood of Villers Cotterets was repulsed with heavy losses to the enemy.

Sunday Night.

There is nothing new to report from the battle fronts.

SEAPLANE BATTLE IN THE NORTH SEA.

GALLANT EXPLOITS BY BRITISH AIRMEN.

The announcements made by the Admiralty during the past week [illegible] aerial activity on the part of the [illegible] Air Service in the North Sea [illegible] a number of combats [illegible] enemy seaplanes. On the afternoon of [illegible] five British seaplanes set out [illegible] east coast bases, and for [illegible] encounter any hostile craft. [illegible] the patrol was some distance [illegible] of the seaplanes was forced to [illegible] water owing to a broken petrol pipe. [illegible] our machines were circling the damaged [illegible] hostile seaplanes were sighted and [illegible] for the avoided engagement. A few minutes later two more hostile seaplanes were sighted [illegible] these were chased off. Half an hour later ten hostile seaplanes were seen coming in the direction of our craft, which immediately went forward to give action. A sharp fight occurred between our four machines and the ten enemy [illegible] in which two enemy seaplanes were [illegible] [illegible]

AN EXCITING AIR DUEL.

During the fight two hostile seaplanes were detached from the main body, and in the course of [illegible] air duel [illegible] our [illegible] and [illegible] ever [illegible] was attacked from the rear and [illegible] enemy machines [illegible] the other [illegible] and put up a [illegible] all seven machines, and eventually succeeded in forcing them to [illegible] climbing again [illegible] the other British machines [illegible] broke, necessitating [illegible] off the Dutch coast. Thanks to the [illegible] effecting the repair [illegible] mechanic, the seaplane was able to resume its flight within ten minutes and joined two of the other British seaplanes. A further search for the enemy proved fruitless.

R. DEVLIN IN EAST CAVAN.

NN FEIN MISREPRESENTATION.

r. Joseph Devlin, M.P., addressed a monster onstration of the East Cavan Nationalists irginia yesterday in support of the candida- of the Nationalist candidate, Mr. O'Hanlon. ingents, most of whom were accompanied ands and banners, were in attendance from y districts in the county. Dr. P. J. Rooney, presided.

. O'Hanlon, who was loudly cheered, said being a Cavan man, he knew what Cavan were. He was as certain as he was stand- on that platform that East Cavan would re for sanity and order and constitution- n on Thursday next. (Cheers.)

. Devlin, who had a reception of the most isiastic nature, said that the election in h they were engaged was a most important momentous one. They did not enter into ontest with a light heart. They were ready void it. The Irish people were struggling aliens in an alien Parliament. They were y to subordinate party interests to the c good, and they were ready to agree to a policy of self-abnegation. They were , in order to destroy the menace of con- tion, to avoid this contest. But what did Fein tell them? Sinn Fein said: "Con- ion is only a matter of subsidiary import- What we want is an Irish Republic." asked Mr. Devlin, were they going to get ish Republic? By dividing the people and g Irishmen at each other's throats. They belonged to the old movement were ready ace—and they were always ready for peace g fellow-Irishmen—but if they were ready eace they were also prepared for war— s)—and when the gauntlet was thrown and when the Sinn Feiners told them were determined to rush Irishmen into ecine warfare, and when the policy of al strife was to take the place of public when they were determined there was no in Irish politics for men like John Dillon, they, the Nationalists, took up that chal- there and now. (Loud cheers, and a "We will send you a lieutenant.") They meet them and tell them that they would t down John Dillon, who was longer in than a half-dozen Sinn Feiners, and who l to drive away landlordism from that ld island of [illegible]. (Cheers.) This was a or freedom for every man. They were o fight against a form of tyranny, whether yranny came from without or within. Cheers.) The Nationalists of East Cavan eclared that they were satisfied with the ent of Parnell and Biggar, and that they never accept the impossible gospel of Fein. Since they challenged them in this the Sinn Feiners were assailing their s, intimidating their friends, and trying h law to secure their ends. They were l to examine their credentials, and to hat was the value of them. (Cheers.) Nationalists wanted to see their people n that beautiful and fertile island. The Feiners asked what had the constitutional ent done. Why, there was not a family constituency that did not experience in he work which the Irish Party performed the last quarter of a century. (Cheers.) years ago, when he came to Virginia, the programme of the Land League and tional League in his hand, and now, in of being on a programme, the various were now printed on the Statute Book. .) Every promise given by Parnell and was now an Act of Parliament. (Cheers.) lass, section and religion benefited by es of legal reforms which stood to the the Irish Party. (Cheers.) Having re- to the reforms gained by the constitu- movement, he said that nearly all of who were exploiting the rebellion of week were not in the rebellion, and some denounced it as an insane policy, but re now working up the emotions of the He referred to the building scheme be put forth for English workers, and as he to be told that some of these vast hould not be used for the workers of lfast, and that his place was at home in Ireland instead of fighting in Parlia- r his constituents. He would sooner of public life than adopt such a policy. Sinn Fein had raised the hostility of mocratic nation in Europe against them, and must raise herself to the position e occupied before she was misrepre- He appealed to them to stand for peace d and peace in the world and liberty g for O'Hanlon on Thursday next. eers.)

or Gallagher said that the policy of n was to blow the Orangemen and away, and then sing "Soldiers are ughter and cheers.)

W. Doris, M.P., D. Sheehy, M.P., H. nd Councillor Jameson also addressed ing.

. MACNEILL AND THE ELECTION.

ing a meeting in East Cavan yesterday t of the Sinn Fein candidate (Mr. riffith), Professor John MacNeill said s not a fight between Mr. Griffith and Party candidate, but between Mr. as the representative of the Irish its demand for independence, and the s had struck at him—the British Go- Every vote against Mr. Griffith was favour of the British Government and eland, for Messrs. Dillon and Devlin ing the election under the banner of Government, and under no other hen they determined to make a fight e man struck at by the British Go-

MILITARY HOSPITALS.

OF SIR ARTHUR STANLEY.

OF CONNAUGHT'S HOSPITAL.

. Sir Arthur Stanley, accompanied by Donoughmore, the Countess of Fingall, Robert Arnott, paid a visit on Saturday the Duke of Connaught's Hospital for diers and sailors at Bray. At the Arthur Stanley was received by the , Captain De Burgh Daly, R.A.M.C., Courcy Wheeler, R.A.M.C.; the Matron gton, and the hospital Committee: Mr. ge De Renzy, K.C.; Mrs. Le Fanu, Perry, Mr. Vandeleur, Mr. Ruxton, Mr. , J.P., and Sir Albert Meldon, R.M. the hospital and gardens and workshop mbs, and expressed himself in eulogistic e condition and surroundings of the e nurses and Voluntary Aid Detach- paraded and addressed by Sir Arthur, mented them on the tasks they had and the manner in which they accom- . He also inspected the patients, and to their bravery and to their proved the cause of the Empire, and assured erything would be done to render their y and comfortable as possible. Captain aly and Colonel Wheeler gave the dis- sitor a detailed description of the in- fected in the artificial limbs supplied al, with the aid of the patients they their efficiency; and also took him workshop attached to the hospital, mbs in the making were displayed. anley, who had displayed keen interest , left highly gratified with his inspec- e cheers of the men.

ESS PATRICIA HOSPITAL.

Stanley and his party motored to the ricia Hospital, Bray, where he was Sir Albert Meldon, Chairman of the aptain Lewis Riall, D.L.; Miss Scott, , Matron; Dr. Roantree, and Dr. was much interested in the fine build- many and spacious rooms. Sir Albert ed him that this was one of the first ry hospitals, having been opened in there were two hundred beds in the that one of the specialities was the malarial patients. Sir Arthur Stanley V.A.D. nurses, and having congratu- n their good address and general that on behalf of the British Red and the St. John Ambulance Associa- d to express how grateful they were A.D.'s had done, for the help they his work for the sick and wounded, d have been impossible to carry on ficient manner were it not for the nce afforded by them to the trained joint associations he represented but he thought their best thanks thought that the relief they brought the wounded was fully appreciated. were paraded in Arcadia, the grounds f the hospital, where Sir Arthur ed them. Addressing the men, he e on a short visit as the representa- itish Red Cross Society and the St. ce Association. He expected they work these joint bodies were doing, had seen in various parts of the y had done elsewhere. No one could how grateful were those who could and fight, and how desirous they something to help men like them t and suffered in their country's round, he did not think they looked he expected, was due to the wonder- e effect of getting back again to wanted them to know how in- t associations were in them, and ey were to help them. If they s they had only to look to the Cross Society and the St. John iation, who were only too ready to f course, he added, there was a e behind to control all promises, ost anxious to do everything they em.

Donoughmore thanked Sir Arthur visit to the hospital, despite the an exceedingly busy man; no one than he, but he expressed the hope Stanley would come again to

urgh Daly called for three cheers Stanley, which were most heartily . left.

CORK FOOTBALL MATCH.

day, when a Fermoy team met (Cork) team for the Senior Championship of the county, rdinary scenes. The match had abandoned owing to free fights. meeting yesterday there was and scenes of great violence match being stopped by the d not been long in progress jumped upon a Fermoy man's it necessary for his removal rom this out free fights ensued, he Fermoy men were badly

THE GERMAN PLOT.

ARREST OF JEREMIAH O'LEARY.

Telegraphing from Vancouver on Sunday, Reuter's Correspondent says—Jeremiah O'Leary, the New York lawyer, who was recently indicted on a series of treason charges, has been arrested on a chicken farm in the State of Washington. He is to be taken to New York.

Reuter's Agency adds—The indictment against Jeremiah O'Leary includes, among other charges, the obstruction of recruiting, the giving of important information to the enemy, and fomenting a revolt in Ireland. The warrant for his arrest was issued on May 20th. Jeremiah O'Leary failed to answer the charges against him, and took refuge in flight.

AMERICA AND IRELAND.

The *Dallas Morning News* (Texas) of May 21st writes:—

"The question is whether the Nationalist Party, which represents a great majority of the Irish people, aside from those living in Ulster, is irrevocably committed to the principles and policy of the *Sinn Fein*. So far it has been supporting the *Sinn Fein*. Without its support *Sinn Fein's* attitude would present no formidable danger. But one can find some reason for believing, and certainly much for hoping, that, now the treasonable course of the *Sinn Fein* has been disclosed, it will dissociate itself. But, if it should not, there can be no question as to what will be the attitude of public opinion in the United States. It must, in that event, regard Ireland as one of its enemies. No other attitude would be consistent with the facts and with the obligations of patriotism. Ireland cannot continue its support of the *Sinn Fein* without making itself the enemy of the United States. It could do nothing, in that event, which would not work for the defeat of our armies in France and Flanders. The controversy between Ireland and Great Britain would not then be a pertinent or even permissible subject of consideration. For us there would be but one fact, the fact that Ireland would be leagued with Germany, seeking to aid it in its warfare with the United States. Ireland has some persuasive orators, but it can send none to this country persuasive enough to deaden the mind of the American people to the fact of its German allegiance."

UNIVERSITY INTELLIGENCE.

TRINITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN.

TERM HONOUR EXAMINATIONS.

The following candidates were awarded honours of the first and second rank respectively in the undermentioned subjects at the examinations held at the commencement of Trinity Term:—

SENIOR SOPHISTERS.

Mathematics—First rank—None. Second rank—None.

Classics—First rank—None. Second rank—None.

Natural Science—First rank—None. Second rank—Flood, Maggie Greer.

Experimental Science—First rank—None. Second rank—None.

SENIOR FRESHMEN.

Mathematics—First rank—Copeland, Mary Edith. Second rank—Lavelle, Dorothy Frances Hope.

Classics—First rank—Kennedy-Skipton, George Stacy (Sizar). Second rank—None.

Mental and Moral Philosophy—First rank—Kennedy-Skipton, George Stacy (Sizar); Williamson, Wilhelmina; Judge, Lucy Ruth; Watson, Hester Adelaide. Second rank—Lavelle, Dorothy Frances Hope; Aykroyd, Phyllis.

Modern History—First rank—Wilson, Dominick Patrick Sarsfield; Lyster, Charlotte Cameron; Bowers, Henry (Sizar). Second rank—Finch, Ruby Violet; Morphy, Edith Armorel; McMeekin, Audrey Moyra.

English Literature—First rank—Williamson, Wilhelmina; McPhail, Gordon Stuart. Second rank—Webb, Mary Louisa; Wood, Olive Janie.

French—First rank—Tichborne, Theodora Olivia; Aykroyd, Phyllis. Second rank—Cairnduff, Euphemia; North, Meta Evelyn (Scholar); Lane-Joynt, Olive; Moore, Violet Mabel Knox.

German—First rank—None. Second rank—Logan, May.

The following candidates were awarded premiums for Composition at the Term Lectures at the examinations held at the end of last Term:—

Classics—Senior Freshmen—Kennedy-Skipton, George Stacy (Sizar). Junior Freshmen—Steele, Robert William (Sizar).

English—Sophisters—None. Senior Freshmen—Williamson, Wilhelmina. Junior Freshmen—Thompson, Kathleen Redfern.

French—Senior Freshmen—North, Meta Evelyn (Scholar). Junior Freshmen—Ballentine, James (Sizar), and North, Harold Stoney (Sizar) (equal).

German—Senior Freshmen—Tichborne, Theodora Olivia. Junior Freshmen—Ballentine, James (Sizar), and Scott, Kathleen Maud (equal).

V.A.D. COMPETITION FINALS.

URGENT CALL FOR NURSES.

The St. John Ambulance Brigade and British Red Cross Society ambulance and nursing competitions were completed on Saturday in Viscount Iveagh's gardens, Dublin, and the trophies were handed to the winners by Sir Arthur Stanley, Chairman of the Central Joint V.A.D. Committee. Heavy showers somewhat impeded the progress of the competitions, but a keen interest was maintained in them. There was a large attendance of visitors, while the nursing divisions when lined up for inspection occupied two sides and one end of the sunk lawn. The results of the competitions as announced by Sir John Lumsden, Vice-Chairman of the Irish Joint V.A.D. Committee, were:—

Irishwomen's Challenge Cup—Harcourt Nursing Division, 215 marks; 2nd, Borrisokane (Co. Tipperary) Nursing Division, 214 marks.

Dublin Ambulance Challenge Cup—City of Dublin No. 6 team; 2nd, Irish Land Commission team.

Talbot Cup—Co. Dublin, No. 48 team.

Meath Cup—Co. Dublin No. 14 team.

Sir Arthur Stanley, at the request of Sir Maurice Dockrell, presented certificates of honorary life membership of the British Red Cross Society to Miss Jeanne Fitzpatrick, Miss Nora Fitzpatrick, and Mrs. Crawfurth Smith (Commandant) Co. Dublin V.A.D., No. 2; Miss Emily K. Harris Commandant Co. Dublin V.A.D. 28; Dr. Reginald Peacocke (Assistant County Director), Mr. W. G. Smith (Joint Assistant County Director), Mr. H. O'C. Fitzsimon, Commandant; Mr. R. Peat, Mr. S. W. Dixon (ex-sergeant R.I.C.), Dr. S. Wayland, medical officer; Wm. Kennedy, pharmacist, and Mr. M. J. McDonald, R.I.C., Co. Dublin V.A.D. No. 7, Messrs. R. A. Olliver, W. P. Donnelly, and Wm. Cantley. Hon. life membership, Sir Arthur Stanley was informed, has also been conferred on Mr. Henry Olds, Mrs. James Gilltrap, Mr. W. Fetherstonhaugh, and Mr. Andrew Peat, Co. Dublin V.A.D. No. 7.

Sir Arthur Stanley, after the inspection and presentation of awards, expressed his hearty appreciation of the V.A.D. work, not only as he had seen it that day, but its other phases as they had come under his notice during his stay in Dublin. While they were preparing for their country's service the V.A.D.'s were laughed at, but the laugh was on the other side now, and the V.A.D.'s were one of the great successes of the war. Reports from all parts of the world contained expressions of gratitude and admiration for the work of the V.A.D.'s, and admiration also found expression in the despatches of generals. Only last week they received the gratifying news that four V.A.D.'s had received the Military Medal for heroism at the front. (Applause.)

The Earl of Donoughmore, Chairman of the Irish Joint V.A.D. Committee, on behalf of that Committee, said that while they appreciated the enormous amount of work done at home by the V.A.D.'s they were really hard-up for nurses. He took the opportunity of appealing to them to put aside even strong home calls and give their assistance in hospitals. It was difficult to get away from home, he knew how difficult it was, but the wounded did want their help. They would join with him in thanking Sir Arthur Stanley for coming over. His help was extraordinarily valuable, and the best thanks they could offer was to assure him that they wanted to work in the spirit in which he worked, under his inspiration and guidance.

Mr. Justice Ross remarked that they were deeply grateful to Sir Arthur Stanley for that memorable visit.

Sir Arthur Stanley replied briefly, and alluded to the great services of Sir John Lumsden.

The gathering concluded with the playing of the National Anthem.

BELFAST AND THE VICEROY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—In the Press reports of a meeting of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce, on the 14th inst., Mr. F. Carton is credited with a statement to the effect that the Belfast Chamber of Commerce is not going to present an address of welcome to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant.

Permit me to state that the Council of this Chamber, on the 13th inst., unanimously decided to present an address to His Excellency on the occasion of his impending official visit to Belfast.—Yours, etc.,

W. J. P. Wilson, Secretary.

The Chamber of Commerce, Donegall square, W., Belfast, June 15th, 1918.

THE NEW VOTERS' LIST.

The new list of voters for the City of Dublin was issued on Saturday. It contains, in round numbers, about one hundred thousand names, more than double the number on the old list, which embraced only forty-five thousand. Under the Representation of the People Act there will be seven divisions in the city and twenty-three polling districts. Persons who claim to be entitled to vote, but whose names are not included in the list, should apply to the Town Clerk for forms to be filled up, signed and forwarded to Mr. Campbell (who is the returning officer), in order that the omission of their names may be rectified. The forms must be returned on or before the 5th July, and objections must be lodged on or before the 26th inst.

The Belfast lists are also open for public inspection. Under the new Act Belfast has nine constituencies instead of four, and the number of electors has been nearly trebled. The total Parliamentary electors for the city are 158,365, and the total Local Government electors 126,792. In the old Parliamentary Register the total electors was 56,840.

Under the old franchise at the 1914 revision the electors' lists for the County of Waterford consisted of 10,913 names. According to the completed preliminary lists under the new Franchise Act, the number has been increased to 34,724 names.

Two German prisoners of war have escaped from Shrewsbury.

Lloyd's Port Said agent reports a serious fire on Monday among goods stowed ashore: candles, hemp, matches, jute, and sundries.

In Tipperary on Saturday there were heavy showers of hail, accompanied by a sleety rain and a bitterly cold north-east wind.

M "THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY.

ECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE OPRIETORS OF *THE TIMES*.)

E AUSTRIAN ATTACK.

The long-expected Austrian attack, says *The Times*, upon the Italian front began on Saturday, and is now raging along the whole line of over 70 miles, from the Asiago Plateau, where our soldiers are stationed, to the sea. It was delivered in great strength, and pressed with much determination. Some days must pass before the results of a movement upon this great scale can be correctly judged, but last night's Italian report indicates that our Allies are gallantly holding their own. The large force employed by the enemy may be inferred from the fact that no fewer than four Austrian divisions were used in an attempt to dislodge the British contingent. The Italians must have suffered considerably in resisting what the correspondent of the *Corriere Della Sera* declares to be by far the greatest effort which Austria has made on the Italian front since the beginning of the war. The Austrian official statements practically confirm the Italian reports in essentials, but they claim that the enemy have taken 10,000 prisoners, "Italian, English, and French," and a "considerable" number of guns. The figure is probably exaggerated, but General Diaz mentions the recapture by the Italians of certain positions held throughout the day with great gallantry by isolated detachments. It is possible that other detachments similarly cut off may have been compelled to lay down their arms in the face of overwhelming numbers. The plan of the enemy seems to have been to press down the Brenta Valley and the Val di Stagna, and so to break into the Plain of Vicenza by way of Bassano, and, at the same time, to force his way across the Piave. It will be interesting to see what effects the battle may have upon the whole internal problems which are daily pressing with increased intensity upon the framework of the Dual Monarchy.

A STANDSTILL IN THE WEST.

West of the Oise, says the Special Correspondent of *The Times* with the French Army, the enemy's attack has come to a complete standstill. The Germans were so severely punished by the French counter-attack on June 11th that they could not go on with their attempt to reach Compiègne. On a smaller scale the same thing has happened north of Château-Thierry, where the local offensive movement of our Allies was so damaging to the Germans that the two divisions opposite to the French have had to be withdrawn and two others put in their place. One of these fresh divisions is a Guard division, and both are composed of picked troops, which were to have been employed in offensive movements on other parts of the line, instead of which they have had all their work cut out to defend themselves in their present position, thanks to the energy of the French attack. The check west of the Oise is the more serious. It means the disorganisation, not only of considerably more than two divisions, but of the whole grand plan of the offensive. The offensive has not progressed according to schedule. The time-table has broken down, and time is an essential factor in the ultimate success of the German operations. The attack will, of course, be resumed in the direction of Compiègne or elsewhere. The importance of the advantage gained by the French counter-attack is far greater than the comparatively small piece of French territory which it succeeded in winning back.

THE WESTERN PAUSE.

On Sunday, June 9th, says *The Times*, the *Frankfurter Zeitung* published another of its inspired military reviews. This time the article was called "The Three Stages." The German General Staff evidently thinks that it has discovered a formula equally satisfactory and pleasing to itself and the public for explaining everything that happens. The method is simple. Whenever a German attack is brought to a standstill it is announced that the German gains are precisely those which were aimed at. When attack follows attack, each operation is described as part of the original German plan. In this way a positive virtue is made of every check. Following this formula, the *Frankfurter Zeitung* easily gives an entirely satisfactory account of the German operations of the last three months, and arrives at the conclusion that the Germans have achieved the gradual exhaustion of the French and British reserves, and that all the hopes of the Allies now hang upon the "feeble thread" of American assistance.

THE ESSEN PLAGUE.

The Special Correspondent of *The Times* at The Hague reports a Dutchman's account of the plague at Essen, which, he says, was increasing in virulence. The disease was called "plague" by everyone, but everyone had been vaccinated, so that it looked as if it was smallpox, or, at least, as if smallpox was also raging there. Workers, he said, are not now allowed to leave their barracks at Essen. This man has a friend, whom he saw three weeks ago, but who is no longer permitted to come out of the town. He still writes, however, and in this way he informed my informant that the disease at the outset carried off four or five daily, but that the mortality had increased till it reached 15 or 20 a day, while the daily average now was 16 or 17. Great anxiety is felt at the spread of this mysterious disease, which, both by reason of the ravages it is making and by the alarm it creates, is having a serious effect on Essen and its immediate surroundings.

THE WEEK IN PARLIAMENT.

An extremely interesting and varied Parliamentary week, says *The Times*, is in prospect. After a quiet period, the House of Commons will take advantage of the introduction of a new Vote of Credit to get back to serious war debates. The Vote, which Mr. Bonar Law will bring in to-morrow, is for £500,000,000. It will finance the war, roughly, from the beginning of July to the middle of September. The Opposition will probably formulate some questions to be asked during the Vote of Credit debates, which will occupy the whole of the sittings to-morrow, Wednesday, and Thursday, and an amendment from the "Pacifist" group may be taken for granted. To-day's business is the second reading of the Trade Boards Bill. The Lords, too, will debate important issues in the course of the week. On Thursday Lord Londonderry will call attention to the policy of the Government in Ireland. The public mind is considerably perplexed by the apparently conflicting tendencies in recent actions of the Irish Government, and a debate is recognised as necessary to clear the air.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The King and Queen, with Princess Mary, witnessed the cadets' athletic sports at Sandhurst on Saturday, and, incidentally, saw their son, Prince Henry, in uniform for the first time.

Two women, ostensibly buying silver ware at a leading jeweller's in Melbourne, for which they tendered £5, suddenly seized a quantity of diamonds valued at £3,000, and escaped in a motor car.

The Paris *Journal* states that the trials with a view to the organisation of air post services continue. The aviator, Lorgnat, flew from Paris to Poitiers and back at an average speed of 160 kilometres an hour.

A light engine ran into, and greatly damaged, a carriage of an in-coming train at Aberdeen Station on Saturday. James Macavary, a boy scout, was killed, and several passengers slightly injured by the shock and broken glass.

The Academy of Moral and Political Sciences, says a Paris telegram, has elected as foreign members President Wilson, Signor Salandra, Italian Premier at the outbreak of the war, and Cardinal Mercier.

According to the *Cologne Gazette*, Herr von Kessel, Conservative, stated in the Prussian Lower House on Friday that during the war 14,722 German teachers had been killed or were missing. The speaker deplored the increase of criminality among the young.

Mr. J. H. Thomas, M.P., speaking at Edinburgh on Saturday, said he had favoured a Stockholm Conference because he still thought that labour must insist on an opportunity of meeting the workers of the world face to face, and because he was for supplementing the military effort by a diplomatic effort. He was opposed to either a patched-up or a premature peace.

It has been arranged to issue an award of Torpedo Badges to masters and seamen who have served on the articles of any British merchant or fishing vessel considered by the Board of Trade to have been sunk or damaged by torpedo or mine at any time during the present war, and who have afterwards engaged for, and completed, a further voyage on the articles of a British vessel. In addition, a bar will be awarded each time they are again torpedoed or mined, and when five bars have been won they can be surrendered to the Board of Trade in exchange for a five-pointed star.

WESTERN FRONT.

SUCCESSFUL RAID.

SMART BRITISH AND FRENCH OPERATIONS.

The German offensive in France appears to have been brought to a standstill. During the week-end beyond artillery activity there was nothing to report, except minor operations by the French infantry, with the object of improving their line. Nearly 200 prisoners were taken in these raids and many machine-guns.

On the British front a raid north of Bethune yielded 196 prisoners and several machine-guns, and the enemy's forward positions on a front of two miles were entered. Successful operations were also carried out on other parts of the line.

The Germans claim to have repulsed a number of local attacks, and say that in the recent battles south of the Aisne they took more than 2,000 prisoners.

BRITISH OFFICIAL.

Saturday, 10.45 a.m.

A successful local operation was carried out last night by English and Scottish battalions north of Bethune, over 60 prisoners being taken. A few prisoners and three machine guns were captured by us also during the night as the result of successful raids in the Villers Bretonneux sector. A raid attempted by the enemy upon one of our posts in Aveluy Wood was repulsed. Local fighting took place during the night about certain of our forward posts east of Nieppe Forest.

Saturday, 10 p.m.

The number of prisoners taken by us in the successful operation carried out last night north of Bethune is 196. We also captured several machine guns. As the result of this attack our troops have gained possession of the enemy's forward positions on a front of two miles, securing all objectives.

In the fighting reported this morning east of Nieppe Forest the enemy, by a local attack, carried out under a heavy bombardment, succeeded in driving in three of our advanced posts west of Vieux Berquin.

Hostile artillery was active this morning east of Arras, and has shown some activity this afternoon north of Bethune.

Aviation.—Flying on the 14th inst. was much limited by low clouds and high wind. Two enemy aeroplanes were driven down out of control. We lost two machines.

Sunday, 10.27 a.m.

Yesterday afternoon one of our raiding parties entered a German post south-west of Merris, and brought back 11 prisoners. Other successful raids carried out by us during the night south of the Somme, and in the neighbourhood of Hebuterne, resulted in the capture of 17 prisoners and three machine guns.

Hostile artillery developed considerable activity during the night north of Bethune, and between Locre and the Ypres Comines Canal, being especially active early this morning in the neighbourhood of Dickebusche Lake.

7.35 p.m.

There is nothing of special interest to report.

Aviation.—On the 15th inst. our airmen carried out reconnaissance work and co-operation with the artillery as usual, and took a number of photographs. Ten tons of bombs were dropped by us during the day and nine tons by night. In air fighting we brought down three German machines and one observation balloon, and drove down two other hostile aeroplanes out of control. None of our machines is missing.

FRENCH OFFICIAL.

Saturday.

During the night there was considerable artillery activity on both sides between Montdidier and the Oise, to the south of the Aisne, as well as to the north of Rheims, towards Champlat and Bligny. Our patrols operating in Champagne brought in some prisoners.

Saturday Night.

South of the Aisne a local operation enabled us to throw the enemy out of Coeuvres and Valsory, both of which we have seized. We have also enlarged our front east of Mont Gobert. There remained 130 prisoners and 10 machine guns in our hands.

Sunday.

Local actions north-east of the Bois de Senlis, south of Dammard, and in the region of Vinly, enabled us to take 70 prisoners, and capture some machine guns. An enemy attempt to cross the Matz, at its junction with the Oise, failed under our fire.

Sunday Night.

In the Woevre the enemy, who this morning succeeded in getting a footing in the village of Kivray in the course of a sharp attack, was driven out again shortly afterwards by our troops, who restored their position. We took some prisoners, including one officer.

AMERICAN OFFICIAL.

Saturday, 9 p.m.

There was no marked activity except that of patrols at the points occupied by our troops last night. Our aviators bombed the station and railroad trucks at Conflans, and a number of direct hits were made. All our machines returned.

GERMAN OFFICIAL.

Saturday Afternoon.

Army Group of the Crown Prince Rupprecht—There has been lively reconnoitring activity. We brought in prisoners south-west of Merris. Enemy advances in force on the Ancre were repulsed. In the evening artillery and mine-throwing duels revived on both sides of the Somme.

Army Group of the German Crown Prince—South-west of Noyon infantry activity has been limited to local engagements. Artillery firing decreased in intensity. South of the Ancre increased artillery fire was kept up. Several partial attacks, which the enemy launched against our lines in the Foret de Villers Cotterets, were repulsed.

The number of prisoners captured in the recent battles south of the Aisne has increased to 48 officers, and more than 2,000 men.

Saturday Night.

Local attacks made by the enemy north of Bethune and south of the Aisne have failed with heavy losses.

Sunday.

Army Group of Crown Prince Rupprecht—South-west of Merris and north of Bethune, English local attacks, during which the enemy penetrated into our foremost lines west of Locon, were repulsed in hand-to-hand fighting. On the remainder of the front the infantry was restricted to reconnoitring engagements. The artillery duel revived in the evening north of the Lys, north of the Scarpe, and on both sides of the Somme.

Army Group of German Crown Prince—There have been small infantry engagements on the battlefield south-west of Noyon. South of the Aisne the increased fighting activity continued. Strong attacks of the French against Dommiers were frustrated by counter-thrusts. On the height west of Dommiers similarly an attack directed against our lines at the Wood of Villers Cotterets was repulsed with heavy losses to the enemy.

Sunday Night.

There is nothing new to report from the battle fronts.

SEAPLANE BATTLE IN THE NORTH SEA.

GALLANT EXPLOITS BY BRITISH AIRMEN.

The announcements made by the Admiralty during the past week indicated increased aerial activity on the part of the German Naval Air Service in the North Sea, which has led to a number of combats between British and enemy seaplanes. On the afternoon of June 4th five British seaplanes set out from one of our east coast bases, and for three hours failed to encounter any hostile craft. When, however, the patrol was some distance off Terschelling one of the seaplanes was forced to descend to the water owing to a broken petrol pipe. While our machines were circling the damaged craft five hostile seaplanes were sighted and pursued, but they avoided engagement. A few minutes later two more hostile seaplanes were sighted, and these were chased off. Half an hour later ten hostile seaplanes were seen coming in the direction of our craft, which immediately went forward to give action. A sharp fight occurred between our four machines and the ten enemy craft, in which two enemy seaplanes were riddled with shot and crashed into the sea, one bursting into flames just before it reached the water. A British seaplane was damaged, and eventually landed in Vlieland.

AN EXCITING AIR DUEL.

During the fight two hostile seaplanes were detached from the main body, and an exciting air duel followed, in the course of which one of our assistant pilots was shot through the head and died instantaneously. The chief pilot, however, continued to navigate the machine, and was attacked from the rear and below by four enemy machines on the one side and three on the other. The pilot nose-dived immediately, and put up a running fight from the stern with all seven machines, and eventually succeeded in forcing them to break off the pursuit. While climbing again to pick up the other British machines the petrol pipe on this seaplane also broke, necessitating a landing when ten miles off the Dutch coast. Thanks to the facility in effecting the repair by the engineer air mechanic, the seaplane was able to resume its flight within ten minutes, and joined two of the other British seaplanes. A further search for the enemy proved fruitless.

GERMAN OFFENSIVE STOPPED.

A VIGOROUS FRENCH ATTACK.

A telegram from Paris on Sunday says:—Reuter's Expert Commentator, writing last night says:—While the German offensive remains at a standstill our troops are turning the momentary lull to good account by successful efforts to rectify our positions. At an early hour this morning they launched a vigorous attack and carried it through with complete success to the north of the forest of Villers Cotterets by taking by assault the village of Couvres, and the hamlet of Valsory, 1,500 metres to the south. The enemy was forced to retire to the village of Outry, to his original starting point. That is to say, we succeeded also in reducing the pressure of the enemy to the east of the village of Mantgobert. In this way we achieved an advance of a kilometre in depth on a front of three kilometres. The affair was carried out rapidly, all our objectives were reached, and our losses were light, thanks to effective artillery preparation. The Germans left in our hands 130 prisoners.

This local success furnishes yet another illustration of the spirit of our troops. There is nothing else to note, except that there were artillery duels in the direction of the Oise and the Aisne, and of Champagne.

NEW PHASE OF OPEN WARFARE.

The Press Association's Special Correspondent at Correspondents' Headquarters of the British Army in France, telegraphing on Sunday, says: An operation, by which the comfort and security of our line was very materially increased, was carried out the night before last with complete success. The front covered was about 3,500 yards, and the attack was pushed to a depth of 500 yards. The left of the advance rested on La Pannerie, a hamlet some 1,500 yards north-west of Linges, which lies two miles and a half nearly due north of Bethune. It had been extremely carefully rehearsed, and its execution was greatly assisted by the quartette of lanes running almost parallel to each other and at right angles to the line of advance. As the attack did not begin until eleven, by which hour the moon had set, and the night, though comparatively clear, was dark, these lanes were of no small assistance in maintaining distance and direction, in spite of the character of the ground over which the movement was made, which was of the usual shell-pitted character, the Germans having linked up the craters into some sort of a line.

The attack was preceded by a brief bombardment, and was covered by the usual counter-battery work, but on our left the enemy offered a determined resistance, and the Gordons and Suffolks, to whom that flank of the attack had been entrusted, found their work cut out for them; also in the darkness, as was inevitable, certain of the enemy's machine-gun nests were overlooked, and caused considerable trouble before they could be located and wiped out. In this disjointed fashion, even after our objective had been secured, and we were taking hold of the new piece of country, the fighting went on all night, as one by one the Germans declared their whereabouts by opening fire, and the cautious encircling of the new nest had to be begun.

Indeed, this clearing of the ground in the dark has initiated quite a new phase of open warfare, the enemy being often quite in ignorance of the character of the attack which has passed over him, and hesitating naturally to open fire on what may be a force of friends. He thus lies in concealment to save his skin until the situation clears up about him, and he can decide with what effect his fire can be used. The delay thus imposed on him often adds greatly to the perplexity of the attacker, who has concluded from the silence that all is well.

The right wing of the attack met with somewhat less opposition, and in the entire operation about 200 prisoners were taken, who proved to be of the 18th Reserve Division. This division was one of the first to come into Belgium, and its record is stained with the crimes of Termonde and Louvain. It took part in the first battle of the Somme and in the recent Lys fighting. Its casualties have been exceedingly heavy. One of its prisoners, a man of considerable education, reported that deep disappointment existed in Germany as a result of the recent fighting, that food conditions were daily growing worse and worse, the recent curtailment of the bread ration being severely felt. Other prisoners, however, described their country as still counting confidently on victory.

THE BRITISH AIR FORCE.

EXPLOITS IN RECENT FIGHTING.

A Press Association war special from Paris on Sunday says:—The *Homme Libre*, commenting on the collaboration of the British Air Force in the great battle says:—There is a spirit of emulation among the Allies to take part in battles in which they are not directly engaged. During the battles in Picardy General Pershing placed under the orders of General Foch the whole American Army. That event has now been repeated, and the British Army is demanding a place by the side of the French in the present battle. The French Command accorded this place to the British Air Force. General Foch considered that the British infantry had a different part to play, and should be kept in reserve at other points of the front where the enemy, frustrated of victory on the direct road to Paris, might within a few days make attempts to resume the attack. Our soldiers were greatly reassured on going up to the firing line to discover numerous camps belonging to the British Air Force.

The units of the British Air Force employed on the battle front between Montdidier and Noyon are placed under the French Command, from which they receive general fighting orders, details of execution being left in the hands of the unit commanders. There is freedom of action on the one side and a spirit of initiative on the other. In these conditions the collaboration of the British Air Force and the French infantry is carried out in the midst of the battle. The *Homme Libre* goes on to describe numerous exploits of British bombers and pilots, declaring that both did admirable work in clearing, not only the air of enemy machines, but the battlefields of the crews of the enemy batteries.

THE KAISER SEES A BATTLE

An Amsterdam telegram on Saturday says—The Kaiser's favoured chronicler, Herr Karl Rosner, telegraphing to the *Lokalanzeiger*, as quoted by the *Cologne Gazette*, states that His Majesty was an eye-witness of the French attack between Montdidier and Noyon June 11. The Kaiser, he says, was from morning till evening with the Staffs of the troops engaged in observation on the heights, and in the midst of the troops themselves. In the high land west of Noyon he ascended a point which gave a particularly good view of the region on the left wing, and across the Oise valley and the wooded region of Ourscamp and Charlepont to the range of heights from which the divisions of General Francois advanced against General von Hutier's troops, and he was able to watch the entire battle from the wood region. On his way home His Majesty frequently thanked the troops who had been engaged, and especially those who were slightly wounded.

FURTHER PROGRESS IN PALESTINE.

The Press Association Special Correspondent in Palestine states that our troops on May 28th-29th carried their line forward to an average depth of two miles on a mile front, and have now made a further advance in the coastal sector. The previous push constituted a big bite into No Man's Land, and our positions have now been consolidated, but possession of the heights immediately to the north of our advanced positions gave the Turks too intimate a view into the privacy of our lines. Our attack was timed to take place after daybreak, and was preceded by a heavy barrage which was almost reminiscent of Gaza days. Two parties of Scottish troops attacked on the left, getting round the flank of the position, where one party rolled up the enemy's front line defences from the rear, while the other captured a second position in the rear in order to secure the flank. Indian troops attacked on the right, and established touch with the Scots at the time and place appointed. The whole operation was conducted with almost clockwork precision. Practically the whole of the Turkish defenders of the front line were accounted for, either as prisoners or as casualties, the number of the former exceeding one hundred.

PARIS AIR RAID.

An air raid warning was given in Paris at 11.45 on Saturday night, and the all-clear at 12.48 yesterday morning.

According to the official report, several groups of aeroplanes crossed the French lines on Saturday evening, and proceeded in the direction of Paris. The alarm was given in Paris at 11.40 p.m., and the air defences were put into action, our batteries shelling the raiders violently. Some bombs were dropped. There were several victims, and some material damage was done.

In Palestine on June 10 our troops made a successful raid, entering the enemy's lines north of Kefr Malik. On June 11th the Amman railway station, together with the enemy's aerodrome and hostile troops and transport in its vicinity, were heavily bombarded by our aeroplanes. On the morning of June 14 a force of Indian cavalry effected a reconnaissance east of the Jordan, and along the northern shore of the Dead Sea, capturing some prisoners.

British troops in East Africa are now pursuing the enemy in Portuguese territory. The enemy is retreating towards the Ligonya river. Our troops have entered [illegible].

BIG AUSTRIAN OFFENSIVE.

ITALIANS ATTACKED ON WIDE FRONT.

THE PIAVE CROSSED.

ENEMY CLAIMS 10,000 PRISONERS.

SPLENDID ALLIED DEFENCE.

The Austrians have begun a big offensive on the Italian front, from the Asiago Plateau Pass to the sea, a distance of about seventy miles.

The enemy succeeded at some points in crossing the Piave, and in other places met with initial succsses. The Allied forces by immediate counter-attacks succeeded in re-establishing the line at several points. The Italian troops captured more than 3,000 prisoners, including 89 officers.

The line held by the British troops has been completely re-established and 350 prisoners taken.

In the Austrian *communiqué* the enemy claims to have broken the line at the Seven Communes, and also to have crossed the Piave, taking over 10,000 prisoners and a considerable number of guns.

ITALIAN OFFICIAL.

Saturday.

From dawn this morning the fire of the enemy's artillery strongly countered by our own was intensified from Lagarina Valley to the sea. On the Asiago Plateau, to the east of the Brenta, and on the Middle Piave, the artillery struggle has assumed and maintains a character of extreme violence.

In the Tonale area our vigilant batteries yesterday kept the enemy infantry under their fire, thus preventing any attempt to renew the attack. During the day operations on the part of our patrols brought the number of prisoners left in our hands by the enemy in the Tonale region up to 11 officers and 185 other ranks. At Cavazuccherina we captured 16 prisoners, arms, and material.

Sunday.

A great battle has been in progress on our front since yesterday. After artillery preparation, which was exceptionally intense on account of the violence of the fire and the number of guns employed, the enemy has begun his expected offensive by launching large masses of infantry to the attack against our positions in the eastern sector of the Asiago Plateau, at the end of the Brenta Valley, and on Mount Grappa, and by attempting at several points the forcing, by violence, of the Piave, and by carrying out heavy local demonstrative actions on the remainder of the front.

Our infantry and that of the Allied contingents fearlessly bore the tempest of the destructive fire, and supported by the barrage of their own artillery, which had already prudently anticipated the enemy's preparation with a timely and deadly counter-preparation bombardment, bravely sustained the enemy's onslaught on the advance defensive area.

On the one hundred and fifty kilometres of front more intensely attacked the powerful storming columns of the enemy occupied in the initial rush forward only a few front line positions in the Monte de Val Bella region, in the Asalone area, and at the head of the Mount Solarolo salient.

Some troops succeeded in passing to the right bank of the Piave in Nervesa, and in the Fagare-Musile region. But during the day itself our troops initiated along all the front attacked energetic counter-attacks, which succeeded in withholding the powerful pressure of the enemy, and in regaining a good portion of the positions temporarily yielded, some of which, however, isolated detachments had, with great valour, continued to retain at all costs.

The struggle, which did not diminish in violence in the night, is continuing fiercely, but our troops, firmly holding the front on the Asiago Plateau, have completely re-occupied the original positions on the Asalone and at the Mount Solarolo salient, and are very closely pressing the enemy infantry which has passed to the right of the Piave.

The number of prisoners so far ascertained is more than 3,000, including 89 officers.

Our own and the Allied airmen are taking a strong part in the battle by bombarding the crossing points of the Piave, and attacking the enemy's massed troops with machine gun fire. Thirty-one enemy aeroplanes have been brought down.

BRITISH OFFICIAL.

The following report, dated 15th June, 1918, has been received from the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief the British Forces in Italy:—

Heavy Austrian bombardment opened on the entire front from the sea to the Adige at three this morning. This attack was followed by infantry assaults throughout the day. The British front was attacked by four Austrian divisions. On the right the attack completely failed with very heavy losses to the enemy. On the left the enemy penetrated our front line on a front of some 2,500 yards to a maximum of about 1,000 yards, where he has been firmly contained all day. The enemy has suffered very heavy losses.

For several days no flying has been possible owing to weather conditions, and to-day was also most unsuitable for flying except in the very early morning. During this period seven hostile machines were destroyed, and two balloons brought down in flames.

During the afternoon our flying squadrons have been continually engaged in machine gunning and bombing bridges and transport on the Lower Piave, doing great damage from low altitudes.

16th June.

The pocket on the British front mentioned in my communiqué of last night has been cleared of the enemy during the night and early hours of this morning, and we are now again established on our original front line. Over 350 prisoners have been counted and we have in addition captured two mountain guns and a considerable number of machine guns.

In the early hours of yesterday, when the hostile attack was first launched, invaluable assistance both in infantry and artillery was immediately provided by the Italians on our left, and this assistance was largely responsible for bringing the Austrian infiltration to an immediate halt.

Heavy fighting is continuing in many places along the Piave, on the eastern end of the Montebello heights, and astride the valley of the Brenta.

Three further enemy aeroplanes were destroyed in air fighting yesterday in addition to the seven previously reported.

Clouds remain low, and distant reconnaissance is impossible. The energy of our air service has been mainly confined to attacks on the bridges and troops which the enemy are attempting to throw across the Piave. In these attempts (query attacks) they have been very successful.

AUSTRIAN OFFICIAL.

Saturday.

Early this morning gunfire increased to great intensity on many sectors of the south-west front. On the Albanian front fresh attacks, carried out yesterday by the French reserves north-west of Sinapremple, broke down.

Sunday.

Yesterday morning our armies, after artillery fire lasting for several hours, attacked the Italians and their Allies on the Piave and on both sides of the Brenta. The Army Group of Field-Marshal von Borevic forced a crossing at numerous points over the high-flowing Piave. The corps of General Wurm, after overcoming a desperate defence near San Dona, took the enemy position on the Piave and on both sides of the Oderno-Treviso Railway on a broad front.

The troops of Colonel-General the Archduke Joseph, by a strong surprise attack, took possession of the defensive works on the eastern edge of the Montello and penetrated into the high road. Cavalry General Prince Schonbar was wounded by a shell during the passage of his corps.

The number of prisoners captured on the Piave amounts to 10,000. About 50 guns have been reported captured up to the present.

Even the first assault on both sides of the Brenta was successful. Breaking down the strong enemy resistance, and overcoming all the obstacles of the serrated and wooded mountains, our troops pressed forward at many points as far as the third enemy positions, as the results of which 6,000 Italian, French, and English fell into their hands, and were made prisoners. The advantages thus gained we were only able to maintain partially.

East of the Brenta-Raniero Mountain had to be given up in the face of superior enemy counter-attacks, which were supported by flanking gunfire, whilst the Italians on the western slopes of the Grappa stormed in vain our battalions, which had been firmly established in his first lines.

In the wooded zone of the Seven Communes our regiments encountered an attacking group which had been prepared during the previous days, and before the counter-thrust, in which portion of the captured territory was evacuated, near Riva, in the sector of Major the Duke Maximilian, we wrested from the Italians the Dosso Alto. Trusty mountain troops stormed the Dorno by Cavento, during which 100 prisoners and three enemy guns were brought in.

POSITIONS RESTORED.

A Press Association Rome telegram, dated 8.15 p.m., on Saturday, says:—An official statement communicated by the Prime Minister to the Senate and Chamber sums up the situation as follows:—

"On the basis of information received from the Supreme Command up to 4 p.m., the battle continues very violent. The enemy's pressure is still equally strong on all points of the front of attack—namely, from the Asiago Plateau to the sea. The resistance of our troops is as powerful as ever, and has not allowed the enemy to pass beyond the lines of greatest resistance, and the battle is still being fought on the first line, alternating gain and loss, inasmuch as our troops have carried out several counter-attacks, some of which have successfully restored the original situation.

STATEMENT BY SIGNOR ORLANDO.

Signor Orlando, the Prime Minister, announced in the Chamber on Saturday (says a Press Association telegram), that the great Austrian offensive had opened.

Signor Orlando spoke in the midst of intense silence to a crowded House.

He said—"I have to communicate to the House that the enemy started his great offensive last night. Nearly the whole of our front is engaged, since the offensive extends with equal and extreme violence from the Astico to the Brenta, from the Brenta to the Piave, and along the Piave, involving everywhere the Asiago Plateau, the Mount Grappa sector, and the plain. A very violent bombardment began at 3 o'clock, and at 7 o'clock the infantry attack was launched along the whole line. The latest news which has reached me deals with the situation up to 1 o'clock to-day, and states that our troops have offered magnificent resistance." (Loud and prolonged cheering, in which the occupants of the galleries joined, everyone rising to their feet with cries of "Long live Italy!" "Long live the Army!")

Continuing, Signor Orlando said, in view of the gravity of the battle to which the enemy has committed himself with all his force, any boastful statement on my part would not be consistent with the sense of moderation and dignity which is a characteristic of our race. (Loud cheers.) It may, however, be said that the first effect which usually follows a crushing offensive is wanting. (Loud and prolonged cheers.) A telephone message which I have received from the front concludes as follows—From all the reports received it is established that the attack presses wholly on the first zone of resistance alone, and that not even at a few points has it obtained the affect which the enemy must have hoped from his powerful bombardment, and the enormous effectives he launched in an attack against which our troops are opposing a magnificent resistance. (Loud and prolonged cheers.)

ATTACK ON THE BRITISH FRONT.

The Press Association's Special Correspondent with the British Army telegraphs on Saturday:

The Austrians opened a heavy bombardment at about 3 this morning, and attacked the British positions on the Asiago Plateau at half-past 7 with a division composed of Austro-German and some Bosnian troops. The enemy's objective apparently was eventually to reach the line of hills above the plateau and Cina di Fonte, some four kilometres behind our front. The enemy reached our front lines, but made very little progress. On the right they were repulsed completely, but they succeeded at first in gaining a few hundred yards near the left centre.

Our line, following that shell-like depression in which the town of Asiago lies, is irregular in outline, and in places thickly wooded. Flat as it looks from our positions the country is nevertheless full of hidden folds in the ground, and lends itself rather easily to an attack. The bulk of the enemy troops approached along the line of railway running from Asiago to the little village of Casuna, which follows the marked depression in the ground. In accordance with recent German methods, the attacking troops were rushed up during the night from the Val Sugan by motor transport. Heavy as was the preliminary bombardment, gas shells were only sparingly used against our troops. The attack on the British formed only a part of the Austrian plan.

In a later message the Correspondent says:—The first day of the Austrian offensive cannot be said, from his point of view, to have been altogether a success. On the British front, at any rate, he has not made much progress. It is true that by attacking, as already described, up the line of railway from Asiago to Casuna, he succeeded for a time in creating a small salient in our line, and even captured temporarily a battery of guns, which has since been recaptured by a counter-attack. This short-lived success was only attained by an attack of a whole division in a depth or depression where they were practically invisible until the last moment.

The net result of the day, so far as the British front is concerned, is that we hold our old line practically in its entirety, and have accounted for nearly 200 prisoners, while the French have taken about another 160.

According to a British officer of high rank the day has been entirely satisfactory. Our airmen, in spite of bad weather conditions, carried out a great amount of useful work, especially in conjunction with the Italian forces defending the Piave line. It is interesting to note that four Austrian divisions were brought into the action against our line, with the result above stated.

PARIS PRESS VIEWS.

The *Petit Parisien* calculates that 50 Austrian divisions have been put into the line between the Stelvio Pass and the sea. The journal goes on to say that the offensive has not taken the Italians by surprise, and that the Italian Army was never in a better condition than now, the losses in artillery which it sustained in the last offensive having been, to a great extent, made good, thanks to the wonderful work of the Italian munition factories.

The *Echo de Paris* says that the Austro-Hungarian offensive on the Italian front is the military event of the day, and that it appears at the very moment when the internal political situation of Austria is growing more and more difficult. The paper, adds that the offensive was demanded by Germany, whose public opinion was furious at the continued inactivity of Austria at the time when Hindenburg is seeking a decision on the Franco-British front.

THE ITALIAN PRESS.

The *Tribuna* (Rome) points out that the element of surprise did not exist, and that, thanks to the magnificent resistance of the Italian Army, the enemy, after six hours of fighting, had not obtained a result of any importance.

The *Epoca* says:—It is with quiet confidence that we greet to-day our brothers who are defending Italy, and by their resistance are hastening the end of the war, which we will carry through to the end.

The *Corriere d'Italia* observes:—The country can place confidence in the power of resistance of our soldiers, and if the enemy hoped to see the events of October, 1917, repeated he is now doomed to disappointment.

AUSTRIA AND PEACE.

GRAVE SITUATION REPORTED.

Private information received in Madrid, apparently emanating from a trustworthy source, states, says a Reuter message from Madrid, dated Saturday, that very grave events are about to occur in Austria, where the population is demanding peace at any price.

Reuter's Amsterdam Correspondent, writing on Friday, says:—It is stated in Austrian Parliamentary circles, says a Vienna telegram to yesterday's *Lokalanzeiger*, that a Government declaration will appear endeavouring to justify the further postponement of Parliament. The Government will state that, in accordance with its promise, it will not apply Clause 14, but will permit an *ex lex* position to come about, the speedy termination of which will be the first object of negotiations with Parliamentarians. It is believed in Parliamentary circles that this *ex lex* position will last into September.

A Vienna telegram published in the *Koelnische Volkszeitung* states that the *Fremdenblatt*, discussing the confused political situation which has been brought about by the resolutions adopted at the recent conference of the Parliamentary Committee of the Polish Club, writes—The Government has not succeeded in winning Parliament to its side. Parliament has not succeeded in removing the Government. The only course left open, therefore, is for the Government to dissolve Parliament.

Reuter's Agency learns from an official Serbian source that an order has been despatched by the Austro-Hungarian Minister of the Interior to all civil authorities, directing them to use every possible means to suppress the Jugo-Slav manifestations, which are declared to be perilous to the interests of the State. The public officials and the clergy are forbidden to identify themselves in any way with, or participate in, the people's struggle for freedom and national right. Everywhere drastic measures have been taken by the Government to suppress the national plebiscite which is taking place in the Jugo-Slav province, and which aims at a union of Serbian, Croatian, and Slovene independent States. Vigorous measures are being adopted by the censor to suppress all publications qualified as injurious in the Jugo-Slav Press. How far this censorship has been exercised may be judged by the fact that not a single Serbian newspaper was published on Saturday, although there were more than forty of them in the Jugo-Slav provinces before the war. But, in spite of all these severe measures, the national plebiscite is still going on.

GERMAN AGGRESSION IN RUSSIA.

ATTACK ON RED GUARDS.

CREATING FRONTIER INCIDENTS.

Saturday's Berlin *communiqué* contained the following:—

Army Group of General von Eichorn.—Russian bands, about ten thousand strong, coming from Jeisk, in the Miuss Gulf, who landed on the north coast of the Sea of Azov, and advanced to attack Taganrog, were destroyed. Some of the enemy, who endeavoured to escape in boats and rafts, were shot down in the water.

A Press Association telegram from Amsterdam, dated Saturday, says—According to a Kieff telegram, General Knoerzer has telegraphed to Field-Marshal von Eichorn reporting that a force of about ten thousand Bolshevik Red Guards, commanded by Czech officers, has been practically destroyed by his troops west of Taganrog. The Bolsheviks, coming from Jeisk, says General Knoerzer, landed on the Ukranian coast of the Sea of Azov, and were advancing to attack Taganrog. Three thousand dead Bolsheviks have been counted up to the present, not reckoning those who were drowned. General Knoerzer claims that the German losses were slight.

The following news, signed Tchitcherin, Russian People's Commissary for Foreign Affairs, has been transmitted through the wireless stations of the Russian Government to M. Joffe, Russian Plenipotentiary Representative, Berlin:

The Germans started an offensive on the front Valuika-Zhukovka. They took, in the neutral zone, the villages Livanovo, Rozhdentvensk, and Shassonovo. Our troops retired. Later an increasing movement was observed at Jevstratovka; tanks and cavalry participated. This open violation of the treaty and disregard of the boundary line has already been replied to by our troops, who, on June 10th, blew up the bridge over the River Kalitva, at Jevstratovka. For the purposes of liaison between detachments, cavalry has been despatched. At the present time our detachments occupy, in the neutral zone violated by the Germans, the line Grushevka - Novorovo - Sheliakino - Podgornaia-Kazinka. The German attempts clearly show that they are trying to create frontier incidents, and then to advance forward, not only over the boundary line drawn by the German Command, but also to a line which has been indicated to them by the German Government to take in the important railway centres Liski and Povorino.

COSSACK RISING ON THE DON.

Reuter's Amsterdam Correspondent, telegraphing on Saturday, says—A Kieff telegram states that the Cossack rising against the Bolsheviks in the Don region is extending. The greater part of the district of Nizhue Chirskya is reported to have gone over to the new Government recently established by Hetman General Krasnoff, whose troops are approaching Tbariteyn, on the right bank of the Volga.

TURKEY AND THE CAUCASUS.

The Commissary of Foreign Affairs, says Reuter's Moscow Correspondent, has received a telegram from Tiflis saying that in consequence of the Government crisis and the ever-increasing energy of the general Turkish offensive, the Caucasian Diet has declared itself dissolved, and the Caucasus Republic is no longer in existence. The same telegram announces that Turkey has proclaimed the independence of Georgia. Well-informed political circles in Moscow are of opinion that Turkey's intention is to separate the Caucasus definitely from Russia, and to divide it into two States—Georgia and Tartary—under Turkish protection.

According to the latest information, the Turks have launched an offensive against Baku with considerable forces.

SINN FEIN AND PUBLIC BODIES.

COUNTY COUNCIL CHAIRMEN AND THE CONVENTION.

At the annual meeting of the Clare County Council, Mr. J. K. Kett, J.P., outgoing Chairman, presided. Mr. D. McInerney proposed that Mr. P. J. O'Loghlen be elected Chairman for the ensuing year. He did so, first, as a *Sinn Fein* candidate, and next because he considered that he would be an ideal Chairman.

Mr. J. Keane seconded.

Mr. J. Lynch proposed the re-election of Mr. Kett, but Mr. Kett announced that he was not seeking re-election.

Mr. O'Loghlen was then declared elected.

Mr. D. Healy said that he was very proud to see that the *Sinn Fein* principle had advanced so far since he was in jail two years ago. At that time he was defeated when his name was put forward.

Mr. Maguire (*Sinn Fein*) was unanimously re-elected Vice-Chairman.

Messrs. D. Healy and B. Crowley (both *Sinn Fein*) were elected to the General Council Irish County Councils, Mr. P. J. Linnane (R.) being defeated in a poll.

Mr. Kett, who retired from the chair, was a member of the Irish Convention, and had been called on by resolution to withdraw from it, but did not do so.

COUNTY LEITRIM.

At the annual meeting of the Leitrim County Council on Saturday, at the Courthouse, Carrick-on-Shannon, out of a total membership of 26, 18 Councillors attended, and Mr. Thomas Fallon, J.P., the outgoing Chairman, was opposed by Mr. Michael Murphy, J.P., on behalf of the *Sinn Fein* policy.

Mr. Kean, J.P., in seconding that Mr. Murphy be elected, said that he was not a *Sinn Feiner*, but he was against Mr. Fallon on the grounds that he voted at the Convention against Ireland's full control over her Excise and Customs during the war or a period after. It was all right during the war, but after the war they all knew what the British Government would do. That was his reason for proposing Mr. Michael Murphy, but there were minor reasons he would not mention. (Applause.)

Mr. Fallon said that he had voted as he considered best, and no one could blame him if no good came out of the Convention. He had no axe to grind, and he never looked on the Government as fit to govern Ireland.

On a vote Mr. Fallon was defeated by 9 votes to 8, and the result was received by loud applause in the gallery, which was occupied by *Sinn Fein* sympathisers.

Mr. P. Flynn, J.P., who was unanimously re-elected Vice-Chairman, said there were things in *Sinn Fein* that he did not agree with, and he could not swallow the doctrine, and hence he was not a member of the organisation.

COUNTY MEATH.

Mr. Thomas Halligan, J.P., was re-elected Chairman of the Meath County Council on Saturday. There was no opposition, but Mr. Moore said there was no one present who would give him more credit than he (Mr. Moore) for the able and conscientious discharge of his important duty as their Chairman; but as an Irishman he did not think they could allow the Chairman's action at the Convention to pass without drawing attention to it. The report that was signed by Mr. Halligan allowed England to continue the same robbery which, unless stopped, would fill the country with paupers or drive the people to a foreign land.

The Chairman thanked the members for re-electing him. Referring to Mr. Moore's remarks, he said he was firmly convinced that the course he had taken at the Convention was the proper course. (Hear, hear.) He certainly, no matter what the consequences would be, would never be one to fly about after those rainbow colours which appeared to be floating round them day by day. (Hear, hear.) He was convinced that there was no means of settling the Irish question only by meeting their countrymen of different creeds and different ideas in politics.

COUNTY GALWAY.

Mr. James MacDonnell, J.P., the outgoing Chairman, was elected Chairman of the Galway County Council at the annual meeting on Saturday by 16 votes as against 11 cast for Mr. P. D. Conroy, who was proposed in opposition to him on the grounds, as stated by Mr. J. Lohan, the proposer, that Mr. MacDonnell came from North Galway, which had held the chair for too long, and, secondly, because of his action in the Irish Convention.

The result of the election was received with loud applause in the gallery and the Council Chamber itself.

ATHY RURAL COUNCIL.

At the annual meeting of the Athy No. 2 (Queen's County) Rural District Council Mr. Thomas M'Hugh (*Sinn Fein*) was unanimously re-elected Chairman. Mr. R. Malone was re-elected Vice-Chairman.

NATIONAL TEACHERS AND MILITARY SERVICE.

The rejection of a resolution in favour of conscription led to an angry scene at the annual Conference of the Irish Protestant National Teachers' Union, held in Belfast. A resolution was passed, expressing unswerving and devoted loyalty to the Throne. Mr. Magill (Donaghadee) proposed, and Mr. M'Caw (Killyleagh) seconded, the following resolution, which was passed unanimously:—"That we condemn the action of the C.E.C. of the I.N.T.O. in passing a resolution which recommended the young men of Ireland to shirk their duty to the Empire in its time of danger."

Mr. Morrison (Belfast) moved the following resolution:—"That we call upon the Government to put conscription into force in Ireland at an early date." Mr. J. Rowan (Derry) thought the resolution was unnecessary, and that they should rest satisfied with the expressions of opinion they had already given. The position of the Irish Protestant teachers in the matter was quite plain. There were some interruptions at this stage, two or three speakers endeavouring to speak at the same time, and the Chairman said that he would not have the place turned into a bear garden. The business must be conducted properly. Amid continued interruption, during which he threatened to leave the chair, the President asked for a show of hands on Mr. Morrison's motion, when there voted for the motion 11, and against 15, and the Chairman declared it lost. Mr. Morrison left the room, remarking that he would never again call himself a member of the Protestant Teachers' Union.

Mr. Hughes's name is freely mentioned at Melbourne in connection with the proposal that the Commonwealth should have a responsible Minister permanently in London during the war or lon

SPECIAL EXTRA.

JIM LARKIN ARRESTED.

James Larkin, who posed as President of the "New Irish Republic," and Cornelius Lehane, appointed by Larkin "Ambassador" to the United States, were arrested on Saturday night, says the New York Correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph*, on a charge of circulating seditious literature, and, in the absence of bail fixed at £5,000, were both lodged in jail. Other emissaries of the "new Irish Republic" failing to secure donations or moral support where they expected to find them, have been arrested under the vagabondage laws, and are now engaged in road mending. Larkin told a meeting lately that he was "bitterly disappointed" with America, which so far from objecting to conscription for Ireland, actually supported that measure as a desirable war measure.

THE CURSE OF IRELAND.

We are glad to see that the Chief Secretary is looking at Ireland, in Ireland, and wish him the vision to see the frightful harm done to the Irish people by their political and clerical leaders, writes the *Morning Post*. Never was a country so cursed in its politicians as Ireland, and the fault is greatly the fault of the British Government, who fail and fail, and continue to fail, to deal with these men as they deserve, and who continue to shirk their responsibility to the people of Ireland.

INTERVIEW WITH CAPTAIN C. C. CRAIG.

I have had a conversation, says the Hague Correspondent of the *Daily Mail*, with Captain Charles C. Craig, M.P., Royal Irish Rifles, who arrived here from Germany last night for internment in Holland. He was captured on the opening day of the Somme battle, in 1916. He said:—"Many of my friends thought I was too old to go to the front (he is 49), but I thank God every day that I was able to do my share, however small, in fighting for my country. In these 22 months, during which I was with our battalion, I learnt to appreciate in a way I could never otherwise have done the splendid qualities of my comrades. I can only ask their fathers and mothers to seek consolation in the fact that they died for their country and for the glory of Ulster."

AUSTRIA'S BIGGEST EFFORT.

A despatch published by the *Corriere Della Sera*, of Milan, states:—The new Austrian effort is undoubtedly the greatest and most ambitious that Austria-Hungary has attempted since the beginning of the war. Austria is launching against the Italian lines all the weight of her forces, supported by an enormous array of artillery. On the front of one single Italian Army in the Trentino, Austria has concentrated a thousand guns, and on the Asiago plateau sector from the Astico to the Brenta the enemy command disposes of about fifteen hundred guns. This gives an idea of the truly colossal amount of artillery which the enemy is employing on the whole front, and shows the grandiose nature of the Austrian effort, which nevertheless is regarded with perfect calm and composure by our command.

GERMAN-AMERICANS IN U-BOATS.

A *Times* war telegram from New York on Friday says:—John Mathews, a Jamaican sailor, who was a member of the crew of a schooner sunk off the Jersey coast, states that German-Americans formed the greater part of the crew of the submarine raider. He was taken aboard the submarine, and found that most of the crew were composed of men who before the war lived in Jersey City and Brooklyn, where the families of some of them are still living. Except when an order was given, the crew of the raider invariably spoke English. They numbered seventy-three, but could have been easily overpowered, Mathews declared, if the prisoners taken had included a dozen Americans. The crews of the sunken vessels consisted largely of Swedes, who did not hide their sympathy with the Germans. One Swede wanted to take the ship's stores to the submarine, but the offer was rejected.

AMERICA AND ANOTHER YEAR OF WAR.

A *Times* telegram, dated New York, Friday, says:—There is now abundant evidence that the German Government realises the full significance of the failure of its submarines to prevent a huge American army from reaching France. In a special message from the American front on the Marne the Correspondent of the *New York Times* dwells upon the present and future meaning of that army. He says that, while giving much needed and efficient aid to the French and British, General Pershing is carrying forward rapidly his plans for the campaign in 1919. No one in the American Army expects the war to end this year, but there never has been any doubt in the minds of American fighters how the war will end, and since their recent experiences their assurance has been made doubly sure. If the situation should arise, the military authorities, according to an interview published in the *New York Times*, will not hesitate to place American regiments under the command of Allied officers of proved practical experience in the war.

REVOLT IN ASIA MINOR.

Private information, says the Special Correspondent of the *Daily News* at Athens, has reached me of the outbreak of an insurrection in Asia Minor. Starting at Baindir, in the Kaystros plain, the insurrectionary movement now extends along the coast from the Gulf of Adramyti to Ephesus, and into the interior as far as Odenish. The most notable fact about the revolt is that Essad Pasha, who was sent by Enver Bey to suppress it, has given his adhesion to it, and is now at Smyrna, co-operating with the Prefect, Rachme Pasha.

THE SINKING OF THE KONINGEN REGENTES.

In connection with the sinking of the Koningen Regentes, the Admiralty states that on various dates between June 2nd-7th nine new German moored mines were swept up in the track used only by the Dutch vessels employed only in repatriation of British and German prisoners, and which has been guaranteed safe by both the British and German Governments. It seems clear that the mines were laid to catch the repatriation vessels on their passage west, and that the submarine that laid them remained on the route in order to sink the ships on their eastern journey, if, as proved to be the case, they had not been already sunk with British repatriated prisoners on board while on their way to Boston.

It is remarkable that on this occasion the number of German prisoners being repatriated was exceptionally small—viz., 67, and that of this number none was on board the Koningen Regentes.

RAILWAYMEN AND RECONSTRUCTION.

A demonstration of railwaymen at Glasgow last night adopted a resolution declaring that at the conclusion of the war the industrial, political, and social reconstruction of the country was an imperative necessity. Mr. W. Hudson, M.P., Assistant General Secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen, said they wanted reconstruction that would be something new. They should know distinctly whether the Government were going to keep the railways under their control with a view to their entire nationalisation. He hoped the railways would be nationalised, as the railwaymen favoured the State taking them over.

Mr. Robert Smillie, President of the Miners' Federation, said there was no earthly reason why their triple alliance, miners, railwaymen, and transport workers, ought not to include all great trade unions in the country. They must organise and endeavour to reconstruct in order to give the people a more adequate share of the wealth they produced by labour. There were higher things than securing an increase in wages and shorter hours. They were out to become owners of land. They ought to lay claim to land and railways now, and not wait till the war was over. If they waited the capitalist class would again divide them.

MARTIAL LAW IN CLARE.

A REQUEST TO THE MILITARY.

At the annual meeting of the Clare County Council, Mr. P. J. O'Loghlen (Chairman) presiding, Mr. Denis Healy referred to the harsh form of martial law imposed on his division, which, he said, should be removed by the military authorities immediately. For months the people of Scariff were deprived of their fairs and markets, and were required to be indoors at, according to the law, 5.45; but this was extended to 10 o'clock, which meant 8.35 p.m. It was the hardest penalty that could be imposed on any community, for it practically deprived them of their rights. There was no necessity for singling out the town of Scariff for such exceptionally cruel treatment.

Mr. Brohan—Martial law will be removed very soon. Don't mind the resolution. They will soon get enough of it.

The Chairman said that he would be glad to have a resolution from Mr. Healy; but, in his opinion, the better way would be to have a deputation from the town of Scariff to the military authorities. They could explain the difficulties the people were labouring under by reason of this martial law being unnecessarily enforced against them.

On the proposition of Mr. Healy a resolution was unanimously adopted requesting the military authorities to remove this harsh form of martial law from the people of Scariff.

On the motion of Mr. Murray, seconded by Mr. M. Kett, a resolution was adopted calling on the military authorities to remove the restrictions on people entering Clare. There was absolutely no necessity for the system of "permits," and doing away with them now would remove a serious inconvenience to visitors to the health resorts of the county.

The United States Treasury, says a Reuter message from Washington, dated Saturday, has extended new credits amounting to 75,000,000 dollars to Great Britain and 9,000,000 dollars to Belgium, bringing the total advances to the Allies to 5,955,000,000 dollars, including 3,170,000,000 dollars to great Britain.

LAWLESSNESS IN IRELAND.

TRALEE SHOOTING AFFAIR.

TWO ARRESTS.

Our Tralee Correspondent, writing on Saturday evening, says:—Two young men named Robert Browne, Feales Bridge, and Maurice Carmody, Cloghers, were arrested last night at their homes, and charged with being implicated in the shooting at Constable Fallon and Sergeant Boyle in the public street of Tralee yesterday. They were remanded in custody.

Constable Fallon, who was wounded under the shoulder, is progressing favourably in the County Infirmary.

A COUNTY GALWAY SHOOTING CASE.

Our Castlerea Correspondent, telegraphing on Saturday, says:—Last night an exciting scene occurred at Ballymoe, four miles from here. It appears that a warrant had been issued for a man for illegal drilling. Sergeant McIntyre and Constable McHugh were on duty in the village of Ballymoe, and recognised the man riding through on a bicycle. They called on him to surrender, but received no reply. Two other constables coming in the opposite direction thought to capture the man, with the result that he fired several revolver shots, and they returned the fire, but without effect. The man then threw his bicycle and hat on the street, and made his escape through a plantation.

Our Roscommon Correspondent, writing on Saturday, says:—The Roscommon police received information this morning that while Sergeant McIntyre and Constable McHugh were on patrol duty at Ballymoe the previous night they were fired at by, it is supposed, two parties who were concealed behind the hedge bordering the public road.

ILLEGAL DRILLING CHARGES.

At a special court in Cavan on Saturday, before Mr. J. D. Gerard, R.M., and Mr. William O'Reilly, R.M., Ernie M'Donald, Virginia, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment, and Michael Kirby, Assistant County Surveyor, Bailieborough, to two months', on charges of drilling and unlawful assembly. Michael E. Lynch, Bailieborough, and Harry Fitzsimons, Virginia, were admitted to bail on similar charges.

Two men from Loughill, West Limerick, named Jones and Healy, who were arrested for illegal drilling on the 5th inst., have been, on conviction at a special court held at Adare, sentenced each to two months' imprisonment, without hard labour, and to an additional three months' if they fail to give bail.

Before a special court at Thurles on Saturday, presided over by Messrs. J. E. St. George and Gerald Griffin, Resident Magistrates, three young men, members of the Thurles Volunteers, named Daniel O'Mahony, William McCarthy, and Patrick Loughnane, were charged with drilling squads of Volunteers at Thurles on various dates.

Mr. M. Gleeson, C.S., who prosecuted, said that if those young fellows would now give an undertaking not to repeat the offence he would not press the charge. The defendants, who severally answered, "I don't recognise this Court at all," refused to give the undertaking, and were each sentenced to two months' imprisonment in the second division.

At a special Crimes Court at Tullamore on Saturday, before Messrs. G. B. Butler (in the chair) and P. D. Byrne, Resident Magistrates, John Robbins, Clara, was sentenced to four months' imprisonment, with hard labour, for drilling at Moorock, Ballycumber, on the 24th May, 1918, at 10.30 p.m. The accused, who was stated to have been in charge of about twenty men at the time, declined to recognise the authority of the Court.

At the Dublin Police Court on Saturday, the twenty-three young men who were on Friday afternoon sentenced by Mr. Swifte, K.C., to two months' imprisonment each on a charge of being engaged in drilling in the premises known as the Workmen's Club, 41 York street, were, at their own request, brought down from Mountjoy Prison in order that they might be allowed to enter into bail to prosecute an appeal to the Recorder against the sentence. When the charge was being stated against them on Friday, the prisoners refused to recognise the authority of the Court to deal with them. Mr. Swifte took their recognisances.

ARMS COLLECTED BY THE POLICE.

For the past few days armed military and police have been making raids for arms in Dolla, Silvermines, and Toomevara districts (writes our Nenagh Correspondent). Some shotguns and ammunition have been collected.

Our Waterford Correspondent says that early on Friday morning a large force of armed police visited two houses in Ferrybank, Waterford, and a thorough search for arms was made, but none were discovered.

CATTLE-DRIVE NEAR ROSCOMMON.

It was reported to the Roscommon police this morning (says our Roscommon Correspondent, writing on Saturday) that the grazing lands of Mr. John P. Mulligan, J.P., on what are known as the Lough grounds, situated beside the town, had been driven during the night, and about forty head of stock scattered all over the country. Some of the stock were found four miles away, and some have not yet been recovered. A peculiar feature of the "drive" is that not alone were stock driven, but about 400 yards of a substantial sod and wire fence was practically levelled to the ground. The lands on which the stock were grazing have been the subject of considerable agitation locally. Mr. Mulligan is one of the largest landholders on the Essex estate, which is now in the hands of the Congested Districts Board.

SIR N. T. EVERARD AND SINN FEIN ARRESTS.

At the annual meeting of the Meath County Council on Saturday, Sir N. T. Everard, Bart., speaking to an amended resolution demanding that the deported *Sinn Fein* leaders should be brought to trial, said that he disapproved of the first part of the resolution, for the reason that they were condemning the Government before they heard them. That made the whole resolution illogical. They were condemning the Government without giving them an opportunity of stating the nature of the evidence upon which they acted. He was sure that if the evidence in the possession of the Government was strong enough to prove that another rebellion was brewing, then the Government had saved the country from a terrible disaster. But in arresting the leaders and many others who were connected with the movement, the probability—he would not say the possibility—was that many innocent men had been arrested, and it was for these men that he joined his voice with the Council in pleading for a speedy trial in the interests of fair play. At the same time, however, they must not forget this fact, which was patent to them all: the source from which the Government received their information could not be given away without endangering the safety of these persons.

The amended resolution was declared carried.

THE DEPORTED SINN FEINERS.

At a meeting held in the Dublin Mansion House on Saturday a resolution was adopted, on the motion of Mr. Lawless, protesting against the deportation of *Sinn Feiners* who were recently arrested.

FRENCH GAINS IN MACEDONIA.

The Press Association's Special Correspondent at Salonika telegraphs on Friday:—The French yesterday extended their gains north and south of the River Devoli, in Southern Albania, capturing the crests of Mount Sebeshee and Tembet, and pushing as far as between the villages of Kuarki and Gabrova, which were occupied on Wednesday. The troops are now organising their new positions, and in the course of smaller actions yesterday secured 71 fresh prisoners.

The total booty of the last four days' fighting is as follows—Ten guns, some 15 machine guns, 381 prisoners, including four officers, and large quantities of supplies of all kinds.

The British Macedonian *communiqué* reports that on 12th June four hostile aeroplanes were brought down.

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FROM "THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY.

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE PROPRIETORS OF *THE TIMES*.)

THE AUSTRIAN ATTACK.

The long-expected Austrian attack, says *The Times*, upon the Italian front began on Saturday, and is now raging along the whole line of over 70 miles, from the Asiago Plateau, where our soldiers are stationed, to the sea. It was delivered in great strength, and pressed with much determination. Some days must pass before the results of a movement upon this great scale can be correctly judged, but last night's Italian report indicates that our Allies are gallantly holding their own. The large force employed by the enemy may be inferred from the fact that no fewer than four Austrian divisions were used in an attempt to dislodge the British contingent. The Italians must have suffered considerably in resisting what the correspondent of the *Corriere Della Sera* declares to be by far the greatest effort which Austria has made on the Italian front since the beginning of the war. The Austrian official statements generally confirm the Italian reports in essentials, but they claim that the enemy have taken 10,000 prisoners, "Italian, English, and French," and a "considerable" number of guns. The figure is probably exaggerated, but General Diaz mentions the recapture by the Italians of certain positions held throughout the day with great valour by isolated detachments. It is possible that other detachments similarly cut off may have been compelled to lay down their arms in the face of overwhelming numbers. The plan of the enemy seems to have been to press down the Brenta Valley and the Val di Stagna, and so to break into the Plain of Vicenza by way of Bassano, and, at the same time, to force his way across the Piave. It will be interesting to see what effects the battle may have upon the grave internal problems which are daily pressing with increased intensity upon the framework of the Dual Monarchy.

A STANDSTILL IN THE WEST.

West of the Oise, says the Special Correspondent of *The Times* with the French Army, the enemy's attack has come to a complete standstill. The Germans were so severely punished by the French counter-attack on June 11th that they could not go on with their attempt to reach Compiègne. On a smaller scale the same thing has happened north of Château-Thierry, where the local offensive movement of our Allies was so damaging to the Germans that the two divisions opposite to the French have had to be withdrawn and two others put in their place. One of these fresh divisions is a Guard division, and both are composed of picked troops, which were to have been employed in offensive movements on other parts of the line, instead of which they have had all their work cut out to defend themselves in their present position, thanks to the energy of the French attack. The check west of the Oise is the more serious. It means the disorganisation, not only of considerably more than two divisions, but of the whole grand plan of the offensive. The offensive has not progressed according to schedule. The time-table has broken down, and time is an essential factor in the ultimate success of the German operations. The attack will, of course, be resumed in the direction of Compiègne or elsewhere. The importance of the advantage gained by the French counter-attack is far greater than the comparatively small area of French territory which it succeeded in winning back.

THE WESTERN PAUSE.

On Sunday, June 9th, says *The Times*, the *Frankfurter Zeitung* published another of its inspired military reviews. This time the article was called "The Three Stages." The German General Staff evidently thinks that it has discovered a formula equally satisfactory and pleasing to itself and the public for explaining everything that happens. The method is simple. Whenever a German attack is brought to a standstill it is announced that the German gains are precisely those which were aimed at. When attack follows attack, each operation is described as part of the original German plan. In this way a positive virtue is made of every check. Following this formula, the *Frankfurter Zeitung* easily gives an entirely satisfactory account of the German operations of the last three months, and arrives at the conclusion that the Germans have achieved the gradual exhaustion of the French and British reserves, and that all the hopes of the Allies now hang upon the "feeble thread" of American assistance.

THE ESSEN PLAGUE.

The Special Correspondent of *The Times* at The Hague reports a Dutchman's account of the plague at Essen, which, he says, was increasing in virulence. The disease was called "plague" by everyone, but everyone had been vaccinated, so that it looked as if it was smallpox, or, at least, as if smallpox was also raging there. Workers, he said, are not now allowed to leave their barracks at Essen. This man has a friend, whom he saw three weeks ago, but who is no longer permitted to come out of the town. He still writes, however, and in this way he informed my informant that the disease at the outset carried off four or five daily, but that the mortality had increased till it reached 15 or 20 a day, while the daily average now was 16 or 17. Great anxiety is felt at the spread of this mysterious disease, which, both by reason of the ravages it is making and by the alarm it creates, is having a serious effect on Essen and its immediate surroundings.

THE WEEK IN PARLIAMENT.

An extremely interesting and varied Parliamentary week, says *The Times*, is in prospect. After a quiet period, the House of Commons will take advantage of the introduction of a new Vote of Credit to get back to serious war debates. The Vote, which Mr. Bonar Law will bring in to-morrow, is for £500,000,000. It will finance the war, roughly, from the beginning of July to the middle of September. The Opposition will probably formulate some questions to be raised during the Vote of Credit debates, which will occupy the whole of the sittings to-morrow, Wednesday, and Thursday, and an amendment from the "Pacifist" group may be taken for granted. To-day's business is the second reading of the Trade Boards Bill. The Lords, too, will debate important issues in the course of the week. On Thursday Lord Londonderry will call attention to the policy of the Government in Ireland. The public mind is considerably perplexed by the apparently conflicting tendencies in recent actions of the Irish Government, and a debate is recognised as necessary to clear the air.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The King and Queen, with Princess Mary, witnessed the cadets' athletic sports at Sandhurst on Saturday, and, incidentally, saw their son, Prince Henry, in uniform for the first time.

Two women, ostensibly buying silver ware at a leading jeweller's in Melbourne, for which they tendered £5, suddenly seized a quantity of diamonds valued at £3,000, and escaped in a motor car.

The Paris *Journal* states that the trials with a view to the organisation of air post services continue. The aviator, Lorgnat, flew from Paris to Poitiers and back at an average speed of 160 kilometres an hour.

A light engine ran into, and greatly damaged, a carriage of an in-coming train at Aberdeen station on Saturday. James Macavary, a boy scout, was killed, and several passengers slightly injured by the shock and broken glass.

The Academy of Moral and Political Sciences, says a Paris telegram, has elected as foreign members President Wilson, Signor Salandra, Italian Premier at the outbreak of the war, and Cardinal Mercier.

According to the *Cologne Gazette*, Herr von Kessel, Conservative, stated in the Prussian Lower House on Friday that during the war 14,722 German teachers had been killed or were missing. The speaker deplored the increase of criminality among the young.

Mr. J. H. Thomas, M.P., speaking at Edinburgh on Saturday, said he had favoured a Stockholm Conference because he still thought that labour must insist on an opportunity of meeting the workers of the world face to face, and because he was for supplementing the military effort by a diplomatic effort. He was opposed to either a patched-up or a premature peace.

It has been arranged to issue an award of Torpedo Badges to masters and seamen who have served on the articles of any British merchant or fishing vessel considered by the Board of Trade to have been sunk or damaged by torpedo or mine at any time during the present war, and who have afterwards engaged for, and completed, a further voyage on the articles of a British vessel. In addition, a bar will be awarded each time they are again torpedoed or mined, and when five bars have been won they can be surrendered to the Board of Trade in exchange for a five-pointed star.

WESTERN FRONT.

SUCCESSFUL RAID.

SMART BRITISH AND FRENCH OPERATIONS.

The German offensive in France appears to have been brought to a standstill. During the week-end beyond artillery activity there was nothing to report, except minor operations by the French infantry, with the object of improving their line. Nearly 200 prisoners were taken in these raids and many machine-guns.

On the British front a raid north of Bethune yielded 196 prisoners and several machine-guns, and the enemy's forward positions on a front of two miles were entered. Successful operations were also carried out on other parts of the line.

The Germans claim to have repulsed a number of local attacks, and say that in the recent battles south of the Aisne they took more than 2,000 prisoners.

BRITISH OFFICIAL.

Saturday, 10.45 a.m.

A successful local operation was carried out last night by English and Scottish battalions north of Bethune, over 60 prisoners being taken. A few prisoners and three machine guns were captured by us also during the night as the result of successful raids in the Villers Bretonneux sector. A raid attempted by the enemy upon one of our posts in Aveluy Wood was repulsed. Local fighting took place during the night about certain of our forward posts east of Nieppe Forest.

Saturday, 10 p.m.

The number of prisoners taken by us in the successful operation carried out last night north of Bethune is 196. We also captured several machine guns. As the result of this attack our troops have gained possession of the enemy's forward positions on a front of two miles, securing all objectives.

In the fighting reported this morning east of Nieppe Forest the enemy, by a local attack, carried out under a heavy bombardment, succeeded in driving in three of our advanced posts west of Vieux Berquin.

Hostile artillery was active this morning east of Arras, and has shown some activity this afternoon north of Bethune.

Aviation.—Flying on the 14th inst. was much limited by low clouds and high wind. Two enemy aeroplanes were driven down out of control. We lost two machines.

Sunday, 10.27 a.m.

Yesterday afternoon one of our raiding parties entered a German post south-west of Merris, and brought back 11 prisoners. Other successful raids carried out by us during the night south of the Somme, and in the neighbourhood of Hebuterne, resulted in the capture of 17 prisoners and three machine guns.

Hostile artillery developed considerable activity during the night north of Bethune, and between Locre and the Ypres Comines Canal, being especially active early this morning in the neighbourhood of Dickebusche Lake.

7.35 p.m.

There is nothing of special interest to report.

Aviation.—On the 15th inst. our airmen carried out reconnaissance work and co-operation with the artillery as usual, and took a number of photographs. Ten tons of bombs were dropped by us during the day and nine tons by night. In air fighting we brought down three German machines and one observation balloon, and drove down two other hostile aeroplanes out of control. None of our machines is missing.

FRENCH OFFICIAL.

Saturday.

During the night there was considerable artillery activity on both sides between Montdidier and the Oise, to the south of the Aisne, as well as to the north of Rheims, towards Champlat and Bligny. Our patrols operating in Champagne brought in some prisoners.

Saturday Night.

South of the Aisne a local operation enabled us to throw the enemy out of Coeuvres and Valsory, both of which we have seized. We have also enlarged our front east of Mont Gobert. There remained 130 prisoners and 10 machine guns in our hands.

Sunday.

Local actions north-east of the Bois de Senlis, south of Dammard, and in the region of Veuilly, enabled us to take 70 prisoners, and capture some machine guns. An enemy attempt to cross the Matz, at its junction with the Oise, failed under our fire.

Sunday Night.

In the Woevre the enemy, who this morning succeeded in getting a footing in the village of Kivray in the course of a sharp attack, was driven out again shortly afterwards by our troops, who restored their position. We took some prisoners, including one officer.

AMERICAN OFFICIAL.

Saturday, 9 p.m.

There was no marked activity except that of patrols at the points occupied by our troops last night. Our aviators bombed the station and railroad trucks at Conflans, and a number of direct hits were made. All our machines returned.

GERMAN OFFICIAL.

Saturday Afternoon.

Army Group of the Crown Prince Rupprecht—There has been lively reconnoitring activity. We brought in prisoners south-west of Merris. Enemy advances in force on the Ancre were repulsed. In the evening artillery and mine-throwing duels revived on both sides of the Somme.

Army Group of the German Crown Prince—South-west of Noyon infantry activity has been limited to local engagements. Artillery firing decreased in intensity. South of the Ancre increased artillery fire was kept up. Several partial attacks, which the enemy launched against our lines in the Foret de Villers Cotterets, were repulsed.

The number of prisoners captured in the recent battles south of the Aisne has increased to 43 officers, and more than 2,000 men.

Saturday Night.

Local attacks made by the enemy north of Bethune and south of the Aisne have failed with heavy losses.

Sunday.

Army Group of Crown Prince Rupprecht—South-west of Merris and north of Bethune, English local attacks, during which the enemy penetrated into our foremost lines west of Locon, were repulsed in hand-to-hand fighting. On the remainder of the front the infantry was restricted to reconnoitring engagements. The artillery duel revived in the evening north of the Lys, north of the Scarpe, and on both sides of the Somme.

Army Group of German Crown Prince—There have been small infantry engagements on the battlefield south-west of Noyon. South of the Aisne the increased fighting activity continued. Strong attacks of the French against Dommiers were frustrated by counter-thrusts. On the height west of Dommiers similarly an attack directed against our lines at the Wood of Villers Cotterets was repulsed with heavy losses to the enemy.

Sunday Night.

There is nothing new to report from the battle fronts.

SEAPLANE BATTLE IN THE NORTH SEA.

GALLANT EXPLOITS BY BRITISH AIRMEN.

The announcements made by the Admiralty during the past week indicated increased aerial activity on the part of the German Naval Air Service in the North Sea, which has led to a number of combats between British and enemy seaplanes. On the afternoon of June 4th five British seaplanes set out from one of our east coast bases, and for three hours failed to encounter any hostile craft. When, however, the patrol was some distance off Terschilling one of the seaplanes was forced to descend to the water owing to a broken petrol pipe. While our machines were circling the damaged craft five hostile seaplanes were sighted and pursued, but they avoided engagement. A few minutes later two more hostile seaplanes were sighted, and these were chased off. Half an hour later ten hostile seaplanes were seen coming in the direction of our craft, which immediately went forward to give action. A sharp fight occurred between our four machines and the ten enemy craft, in which two enemy seaplanes were riddled with shot and crashed into the sea, one bursting into flames just before it reached the water. A British seaplane was damaged, and eventually landed in Vlieland.

AN EXCITING AIR DUEL.

During the fight two hostile seaplanes were detached from the main body, and an exciting air duel followed, in the course of which one of our assistant pilots was shot through the head and died instantaneously. The chief pilot, however, continued to navigate the machine, and was attacked from the rear and below by four enemy machines on the one side and three on the other. The pilot nose-dived immediately, and put up a running fight from the stern with all seven machines, and eventually succeeded in forcing them to break off the pursuit. While climbing again to pick up the other British machines the petrol pipe on this seaplane also broke, necessitating a landing when ten miles off the Dutch coast. Thanks to the facility in effecting the repair by the engineer air mechanic, the seaplane was able to resume its flight within ten minutes, and joined two of the other British seaplanes. A further search for the enemy proved fruitless.

GERMAN OFFENSIVE STOPPED.

A VIGOROUS FRENCH ATTACK.

A telegram from Paris on Sunday says:—Reuter's Expert Commentator, writing last night says:—While the German offensive remains at a standstill our troops are turning the momentary lull to good account by successful efforts to rectify our positions. At an early hour this morning they launched a vigorous attack and carried it through with complete success to the north of the forest of Villers Cotterets by taking by assault the village of Couvres, and the hamlet of Valsory, 1,500 metres to the south. The enemy was forced to retire to the village of Outry, to his original starting point. That is to say, we succeeded also in reducing the pressure of the enemy to the east of the village of Mantgobert. In this way we achieved an advance of a kilometre in depth on a front of three kilometres. The affair was carried out rapidly, all our objectives were reached, and our losses were light, thanks to effective artillery preparation. The Germans left in our hands 130 prisoners.

This local success furnishes yet another illustration of the spirit of our troops. There is nothing else to note, except that there were artillery duels in the direction of the Oise and the Aisne, and of Champagne.

NEW PHASE OF OPEN WARFARE.

The Press Association's Special Correspondent at Correspondents' Headquarters of the British Army in France, telegraphing on Sunday, says: An operation, by which the comfort and security of our line was very materially increased, was carried out the night before last with complete success. The front covered was about 3,500 yards, and the attack was pushed to a depth of 500 yards. The left of the advance rested on La Pannerie, a hamlet some 1,500 yards north-west of Linges, which lies two miles and a half nearly due north of Bethune. It had been extremely carefully rehearsed, and its execution was greatly assisted by the quartette of lanes running almost parallel to each other and at right angles to the line of advance. As the attack did not begin until eleven, by which hour the moon had set, and the night, though comparatively clear, was dark, these lanes were of no small assistance in maintaining distance and direction, in spite of the character of the ground over which the movement was made, which was of the usual shell-pitted character, the Germans having linked up the craters into some sort of a line.

The attack was preceded by a brief bombardment, and was covered by the usual counter-battery work, but on our left the enemy offered a determined resistance, and the Gordons and Suffolks, to whom that flank of the attack had been entrusted, found their work cut out for them; also in the darkness, as was inevitable, certain of the enemy's machine-gun nests were overlooked, and caused considerable trouble before they could be located and wiped out. In this disjointed fashion, even after our objective had been secured, and we were taking hold of the new piece of country, the fighting went on all night, as one by one the Germans declared their whereabouts by opening fire, and the cautious encircling of the new nest had to be begun.

Indeed, this clearing of the ground in the dark has initiated quite a new phase of open warfare, the enemy being often quite in ignorance of the character of the attack which has passed over him, and hesitating naturally to open fire on what may be a force of friends. He thus lies in concealment to save his skin until the situation clears up about him, and he can decide with what effect his fire can be used. The delay thus imposed on him often adds greatly to the perplexity of the attacker, who has concluded from the silence that all is well.

The right wing of the attack met with somewhat less opposition, and in the entire operation about 200 prisoners were taken, who proved to be of the 18th Reserve Division. This division was one of the first to come into Belgium, and its record is stained with the crimes of Termonde and Louvain. It took part in the first battle of the Somme and in the recent Lys fighting. Its casualties have been exceedingly heavy. One of its prisoners, a man of considerable education, reported that deep disappointment existed in Germany as a result of the recent fighting, that food conditions were daily growing worse and worse, the recent curtailment of the bread ration being severely felt. Other prisoners, however, described their country as still counting confidently on victory.

THE BRITISH AIR FORCE.

EXPLOITS IN RECENT FIGHTING.

A Press Association war special from Paris on Sunday says:—The *Homme Libre*, commenting on the collaboration of the British Air Force in the great battle says—There is a spirit of emulation among the Allies to take part in battles in which they are not directly engaged. During the battles in Picardy General Pershing placed under the orders of General Foch the whole American Army. That event has now been repeated, and the British Army is demanding a place by the side of the French in the present battle. The French Command accorded this place to the British Air Force. General Foch considered that the British infantry had a different part to play, and should be kept in reserve at other points of the front where the enemy, frustrated of victory on the direct road to Paris, might within a few days make attempts to resume the attack. Our soldiers were greatly reassured on going up to the firing line to discover numerous camps belonging to the British Air Force.

The units of the British Air Force employed on the battle front between Montdidier and Noyon are placed under the French Command, from which they receive general fighting orders, details of execution being left in the hands of the unit commanders. There is freedom of action on the one side and a spirit of initiative on the other. In these conditions the collaboration of the British Air Force and the French infantry is carried out in the midst of the battle. The *Homme Libre* goes on to describe numerous exploits of British bombers and pilots, declaring that both did admirable work in clearing, not only the air of enemy machines, but the battlefields of the crews of the enemy batteries.

THE KAISER SEES A BATTLE

An Amsterdam telegram on Saturday says—The Kaiser's favoured chronicler, Herr Karl Rosner, telegraphing to the *Lokalanzeiger*, as quoted by the *Cologne Gazette*, states that His Majesty was an eye-witness of the French attack between Montdidier and Noyon June 11. The Kaiser, he says, was from morning till evening with the Staffs of the troops engaged in observation on the heights, and in the midst of the troops themselves. In the high land west of Noyon he ascended a point which gave a particularly good view of the region on the left wing, and across the Oise valley and the wooded region of Ourscamp and Charlepont to the range of heights from which the divisions of General Francois advanced against General von Hutier's troops, and he was able to watch the entire battle from the wood region. On his way home His Majesty frequently thanked the troops who had been engaged, and especially those who were slightly wounded.

FURTHER PROGRESS IN PALESTINE.

The Press Association Special Correspondent in Palestine states that our troops on May 28th-29th carried their line forward to an average depth of two miles on a mile front, and have now made a further advance in the coastal sector. The previous push constituted a big bite into No Man's Land, and our positions have now been consolidated, but possession of the heights immediately to the north of our advanced positions gave the Turks too intimate a view into the privacy of our lines. Our attack was timed to take place after daybreak, and was preceded by a heavy barrage which was almost reminiscent of Gaza days. Two parties of Scottish troops attacked on the left, getting round the flank of the position, where one party rolled up the enemy's front line defences from the rear, while the other captured a second position in the rear in order to secure the flank. Indian troops attacked on the right, and established touch with the Scots at the time and place appointed. The whole operation was conducted with almost clockwork precision. Practically the whole of the Turkish defenders of the front line were accounted for, either as prisoners or as casualties, the number of the former exceeding one hundred.

PARIS AIR RAID.

An air raid warning was given in Paris at 11.45 on Saturday night, and the all-clear at 12.48 yesterday morning.

According to the official report, several groups of aeroplanes crossed the French lines on Saturday evening, and proceeded in the direction of Paris. The alarm was given in Paris at 11.40 p.m., and the air defences were put into action, our batteries shelling the raiders violently. Some bombs were dropped. There were several victims, and some material damage was done.

In Palestine on June 10 our troops made a successful raid, entering the enemy's lines north of Kefr Malik. On June 11th the Amman railway station, together with the enemy's aerodrome and hostile troops and transport in its vicinity, were heavily bombarded by our aeroplanes. On the morning of June 14 a force of Indian cavalry effected a reconnaissance east of the Jordan, and along the northern shore of the Dead Sea, capturing some prisoners.

British troops in East Africa are now pursuing the enemy in Portuguese territory. The enemy is retreating towards the Ligonva river. Our troops have entered Malema.

BIG AUSTRIAN OFFENSIVE.

ITALIANS ATTACKED ON WIDE FRONT.

THE PIAVE CROSSED.

ENEMY CLAIMS 10,000 PRISONERS.

SPLENDID ALLIED DEFENCE.

The Austrians have begun a big offensive on the Italian front, from the Asiago Plateau Pass to the sea, a distance of about seventy miles.

The enemy succeeded at some points in crossing the Piave, and in other places met with initial successes. The Allied forces by immediate counter-attacks succeeded in re-establishing the line at several points. The Italian troops captured more than 3,000 prisoners, including 89 officers.

The line held by the British troops has been completely re-established and 350 prisoners taken.

In the Austrian *communiqué* the enemy claims to have broken the line at the Seven Communes, and also to have crossed the Piave, taking over 10,000 prisoners and a considerable number of guns.

ITALIAN OFFICIAL.

Saturday.

From dawn this morning the fire of the enemy's artillery strongly countered by our own was intensified from Lagarina Valley to the sea. On the Asiago Plateau, to the east of the Brenta, and on the Middle Piave, the artillery struggle has assumed and maintains a character of extreme violence.

In the Tonale area our vigilant batteries yesterday kept the enemy infantry under their fire, thus preventing any attempt to renew the attack. During the day operations on the part of our patrols brought the number of prisoners left in our hands by the enemy in the Tonale region up to 11 officers and 185 other ranks. At Cavazuccherina we captured 16 prisoners, arms, and material.

Sunday.

A great battle has been in progress on our front since yesterday. After artillery preparation, which was exceptionally intense on account of the violence of the fire and the number of guns employed, the enemy has begun his expected offensive by launching large masses of infantry to the attack against our positions in the eastern sector of the Asiago Plateau, at the end of the Brenta Valley, and on Mount Grappa, and by attempting at several points the forcing, by violence, of the Piave, and by carrying out heavy local demonstrative actions on the remainder of the front.

Our infantry and that of the Allied contingents fearlessly bore the tempest of the destructive fire, and supported by the barrage of their own artillery, which had already prudently anticipated the enemy's preparation with a timely and deadly counter-preparation bombardment, bravely sustained the enemy's onslaught on the advance defensive area.

On the one hundred and fifty kilometres of front more intensely attacked the powerful storming columns of the enemy occupied in the initial rush forward only a few front line positions in the Monte de Val Bella region, in the Asalone area, and at the head of the Mount Solarolo salient.

Some troops succeeded in passing to the right bank of the Piave in Nervesa, and in the Fagare-Musile region. But during the day itself our troops initiated along all the front attacked energetic counter-attacks, which succeeded in withholding the powerful pressure of the enemy, and in regaining a good portion of the positions temporarily yielded, some of which, however, isolated detachments had, with great valour, continued to retain at all costs.

The struggle, which did not diminish in violence in the night, is continuing fiercely, but our troops, firmly holding the front on the Asiago Plateau, have completely re-occupied the original positions on the Asalone and at the Mount Solarolo salient, and are very closely pressing the enemy infantry which has passed to the right of the Piave.

The number of prisoners so far ascertained is more than 3,000, including 89 officers.

Our own and the Allied airmen are taking a strong part in the battle by bombarding the crossing points of the Piave, and attacking the enemy's massed troops with machine gun fire. Thirty-one enemy aeroplanes have been brought down.

BRITISH OFFICIAL.

The following report, dated 15th June, 1918, has been received from the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief the British Forces in Italy:—

Heavy Austrian bombardment opened on the entire front from the sea to the Adige at three this morning. This attack was followed by infantry assaults throughout the day. The British front was attacked by four Austrian divisions. On the right the attack completely failed with very heavy losses to the enemy. On the left the enemy penetrated our front line on a front of some 2,500 yards to a maximum of about 1,000 yards, where he has been firmly contained all day. The enemy has suffered very heavy losses.

For several days no flying has been possible owing to weather conditions, and to-day was also most unsuitable for flying except in the very early morning. During this period seven hostile machines were destroyed, and two balloons brought down in flames.

During the afternoon our flying squadrons have been continually engaged in machine gunning and bombing bridges and transport on the Lower Piave, doing great damage from low altitudes.

16th June.

The pocket on the British front mentioned in my communiqué of last night has been cleared of the enemy during the night and early hours of this morning, and we are now again established on our original front line. Over 350 prisoners have been counted and we have in addition captured two mountain guns and a considerable number of machine guns.

In the early hours of yesterday, when the hostile attack was first launched, invaluable assistance both in infantry and artillery was immediately provided by the Italians on our left, and this assistance was largely responsible for bringing the Austrian infiltration to an immediate halt.

Heavy fighting is continuing in many places along the Piave, on the eastern end of the Montebello heights, and astride the valley of the Brenta.

Three further enemy aeroplanes were destroyed in air fighting yesterday in addition to the seven previously reported.

Clouds remain low, and distant reconnaissance is impossible. The energy of our air service has been mainly confined to attacks on the bridges and troops which the enemy are attempting to throw across the Piave. In these attempts (query attacks) they have been very successful.

AUSTRIAN OFFICIAL.

Saturday.

Early this morning gunfire increased to great intensity on many sectors of the south-west front. On the Albanian front fresh attacks, carried out yesterday by the French reserves north-west of Sinaprempte, broke down.

Sunday.

Yesterday morning our armies, after artillery fire lasting for several hours, attacked the Italians and their Allies on the Piave and on both sides of the Brenta. The Army Group of Field-Marshal von Borevic forced a crossing at numerous points over the high-flowing Piave. The corps of General Wurm, after overcoming a desperate defence near San Dona, took the enemy position on the Piave and on both sides of the Oderno-Treviso Railway on a broad front.

The troops of Colonel-General the Archduke Joseph, by a strong surprise attack, took possession of the defensive works on the eastern edge of the Montello and penetrated into the high road. Cavalry General Prince Schonbar was wounded by a shell during the passage of his corps.

The number of prisoners captured on the Piave amounts to 10,000. About 50 guns have been reported captured up to the present.

Even the first assault on both sides of the Brenta was successful. Breaking down the strong enemy resistance, and overcoming all the obstacles of the serrated and wooded mountains, our troops pressed forward at many points as far as the third enemy positions, as the results of which 6,000 Italian, French, and English fell into their hands, and were made prisoners. The advantages thus gained we were only able to maintain partially.

East of the Brenta-Raniero Mountain had to be given up in the face of superior enemy counter-attacks, which were supported by flanking gunfire, whilst the Italians on the western slopes of the Grappa stormed in vain our battalions, which had been firmly established in his first lines.

In the wooded zone of the Seven Communes our regiments encountered an attacking group which had been prepared during the previous days, and before the counter-thrust, in which portion of the captured territory was evacuated, near Riva, in the sector of Major the Duke Maximilian, we wrested from the Italians the Dosso Alto. Trusty mountain troops stormed the Dorno by Cavento, during which 100 prisoners and three enemy guns were brought in.

POSITIONS RESTORED.

A Press Association Rome telegram, dated 8.15 p.m., on Saturday, says:—An official statement communicated by the Prime Minister to the Senate and Chamber sums up the situation as follows:—

"On the basis of information received from the Supreme Command up to 4 p.m., the battle continues very violent. The enemy's pressure is still equally strong on all points of the front of attack—namely, from the Asiago Plateau to the sea. The resistance of our troops is as powerful as ever, and has not allowed the enemy to pass beyond the lines of greatest resistance, and the battle is still being fought on the first line, alternating gain and loss, inasmuch as our troops have carried out several counter-attacks, some of which have successfully restored the original situation.

STATEMENT BY SIGNOR ORLANDO.

Signor Orlando, the Prime Minister, announced in the Chamber on Saturday (says a Press Association telegram), that the great Austrian offensive had opened.

Signor Orlando spoke in the midst of intense silence to a crowded House.

He said—"I have to communicate to the House that the enemy started his great offensive last night. Nearly the whole of our front is engaged, since the offensive extends with equal and extreme violence from the Astico to the Brenta, from the Brenta to the Piave, and along the Piave, involving everywhere the Asiago Plateau, the Mount Grappa sector, and the plain. A very violent bombardment began at 3 o'clock, and at 7 o'clock the infantry attack was launched along the whole line. The latest news which has reached me deals with the situation up to 1 o'clock to-day, and states that our troops have offered magnificent resistance." (Loud and prolonged cheering, in which the occupants of the galleries joined, everyone rising to their feet with cries of "Long live Italy!" "Long live the Army!")

Continuing, Signor Orlando said, in view of the gravity of the battle to which the enemy has committed himself with all his force, any boastful statement on my part would not be consistent with the sense of moderation and dignity which is a characteristic of our race. (Loud cheers.) It may, however, be said that the first effect which usually follows a crushing offensive is wanting. (Loud and prolonged cheers.) A telephone message which I have received from the front concludes as follows—From all the reports received it is established that the attack presses wholly on the first zone of resistance alone, and that not even at a few points has it obtained the affect which the enemy must have hoped from his powerful bombardment, and the enormous effectives he launched in an attack against which our troops are opposing a magnificent resistance. (Loud and prolonged cheers.)

ATTACK ON THE BRITISH FRONT.

The Press Association's Special Correspondent with the British Army telegraphs on Saturday:

The Austrians opened a heavy bombardment at about 3 this morning, and attacked the British positions on the Asiago Plateau at half-past 7 with a division composed of Austro-German and some Bosnian troops. The enemy's objective apparently was eventually to reach the line of hills above the plateau and Cina di Fonte, some four kilometres behind our front. The enemy reached our front lines, but made very little progress. On the right they were repulsed completely, but they succeeded at first in gaining a few hundred yards near the left centre.

Our line, following that shell-like depression in which the town of Asiago lies, is irregular in outline, and in places thickly wooded. Flat as it looks from our positions the country is nevertheless full of hidden folds in the ground, and lends itself rather easily to an attack. The bulk of the enemy troops approached along the line of railway running from Asiago to the little village of Casuna, which follows the marked depression in the ground. In accordance with recent German methods, the attacking troops were rushed up during the night from the Val Sugan by motor transport. Heavy as was the preliminary bombardment, gas shells were only sparingly used against our troops. The attack on the British formed only a part of the Austrian plan.

In a later message the Correspondent says:—The first day of the Austrian offensive cannot be said, from his point of view, to have been altogether a success. On the British front, at any rate, he has not made much progress. It is true that by attacking, as already described, up the line of railway from Asiago to Casuna, he succeeded for a time in creating a small salient in our line, and even captured temporarily a battery of guns, which has since been recaptured by a counter-attack. This short-lived success was only attained by an attack of a whole division in a depth or depression where they were practically invisible until the last moment.

The net result of the day, so far as the British front is concerned, is that we hold our old line practically in its entirety, and have accounted for nearly 200 prisoners, while the French have taken about another 160.

According to a British officer of high rank the day has been entirely satisfactory. Our airmen, in spite of bad weather conditions, carried out a great amount of useful work, especially in conjunction with the Italian forces defending the Piave line. It is interesting to note that four Austrian divisions were brought into the action against our line, with the result above stated.

PARIS PRESS VIEWS.

The *Petit Parisien* calculates that 50 Austrian divisions have been put into the line between the Stelvio Pass and the sea. The journal goes on to say that the offensive has not taken the Italians by surprise, and that the Italian Army was never in a better condition than now, the losses in artillery which it sustained in the last offensive having been, to a great extent, made good, thanks to the wonderful work of the Italian munition factories.

The *Echo de Paris* says that the Austro-Hungarian offensive on the Italian front is the military event of the day, and that it appears at the very moment when the internal political situation of Austria is growing more and more difficult. The paper adds that the offensive was demanded by Germany, whose public opinion was furious at the continued inactivity of Austria at the time when Hindenburg is seeking a decision on the Franco-British front.

THE ITALIAN PRESS.

The *Tribuna* (Rome) points out that the element of surprise did not exist, and that, thanks to the magnificent resistance of the Italian Army, the enemy, after six hours of fighting, had not obtained a result of any importance.

The *Epoca* says:—It is with quiet confidence that we greet to-day our brothers who are defending Italy, and by their resistance are hastening the end of the war, which we will carry through to the end.

The *Corriere d'Italia* observes:—The country can place confidence in the power of resistance of our soldiers, and if the enemy hoped to see the events of October, 1917, repeated he is now doomed to disappointment.

AUSTRIA AND PEACE.

GRAVE SITUATION REPORTED.

Private information received in Madrid, apparently emanating from a trustworthy source, states, says a Reuter message from Madrid, dated Saturday, that very grave events are about to occur in Austria, where the population is demanding peace at any price.

Reuter's Amsterdam Correspondent, writing on Friday, says:—It is stated in Austrian Parliamentary circles, says a Vienna telegram to yesterday's *Lokalanzeiger*, that a Government declaration will appear endeavouring to justify the further postponement of Parliament. The Government will state that, in accordance with its promise, it will not apply Clause 14, but will permit an *ex lex* position to come about, the speedy termination of which will be the first object of negotiations with Parliamentarians. It is believed in Parliamentary circles that this *ex lex* position will last into September.

A Vienna telegram published in the *Koelnische Volkszeitung* states that the *Fremdenblatt*, discussing the confused political situation which has been brought about by the resolutions adopted at the recent conference of the Parliamentary Committee of the Polish Club, writes—The Government has not succeeded in winning Parliament to its side. Parliament has not succeeded in removing the Government. The only course left open, therefore, is for the Government to dissolve Parliament.

Reuter's Agency learns from an official Serbian source that an order has been despatched by the Austro-Hungarian Minister of the Interior to all civil authorities, directing them to use every possible means to suppress the Jugo-Slav manifestations, which are declared to be perilous to the interests of the State. The public officials and the clergy are forbidden to identify themselves in any way with, or participate in, the people's struggle for freedom and national right. Everywhere drastic measures have been taken by the Government to suppress the national plebiscite which is taking place in the Jugo-Slav province, and which aims at a union of Serbian, Croatian, and Slovene independent States. Vigorous measures are being adopted by the censor to suppress all publications qualified as injurious in the Jugo-Slav Press. How far this censorship has been exercised may be judged by the fact that not a single Serbian newspaper was published on Saturday, although there were more than forty of them in the Jugo-Slav provinces before the war. But, in spite of all these severe measures, the national plebiscite is still going on.

GERMAN AGGRESSION IN RUSSIA.

ATTACK ON RED GUARDS.

CREATING FRONTIER INCIDENTS.

Saturday's Berlin *communiqué* contained the following:—

Army Group of General von Eichorn.—Russian bands, about ten thousand strong, coming from Jeisk, in the Miuss Gulf, who landed on the north coast of the Sea of Azov, and advanced to attack Taganrog, were destroyed. Some of the enemy, who endeavoured to escape in boats and rafts, were shot down in the water.

A Press Association telegram from Amsterdam, dated Saturday, says—According to a Kieff telegram, General Knoerzer has telegraphed to Field-Marshal von Eichorn reporting that a force of about ten thousand Bolshevik Red Guards, commanded by Czech officers, has been practically destroyed by his troops west of Taganrog. The Bolsheviks, coming from Jeisk, says General Knoerzer, landed on the Ukranian coast of the Sea of Azov, and were advancing to attack Taganrog. Three thousand dead Bolsheviks have been counted up to the present, not reckoning those who were drowned. General Knoerzer claims that the German losses were slight.

The following news, signed Tchitcherin, Russian People's Commissary for Foreign Affairs, has been transmitted through the wireless stations of the Russian Government to M. Joffe, Russian Plenipotentiary Representative, Berlin:

The Germans started an offensive on the front Valuika-Zhukovka. They took, in the neutral zone, the villages Livanovo, Rozhdentvensk, and Shassonovo. Our troops retired. Later an increasing movement was observed at Jevstratovka; tanks and cavalry participated. This open violation of the treaty and disregard of the boundary line has already been replied to by our troops, who, on June 10th, blew up the bridge over the River Kalitva, at Jevstratovka. For the purposes of liaison between detachments, cavalry has been despatched. At the present time our detachments occupy, in the neutral zone violated by the Germans, the line Grushevka - Novorovo - Sheliakino - Podgornaia-Kazinka. The German attempts clearly show that they are trying to create frontier incidents, and then to advance forward, not only over the boundary line drawn by the German Command, but also to a line which has been indicated to them by the German Government to take in the important railway centres Liski and Povorino.

COSSACK RISING ON THE DON.

Reuter's Amsterdam Correspondent, telegraphing on Saturday, says—A Kieff telegram states that the Cossack rising against the Bolsheviks in the Don region is extending. The greater part of the district of Nizhue Chirskgya is reported to have gone over to the new Government recently established by Hetman General Krasnoff, whose troops are approaching Tbariteyn, on the right bank of the Volga.

TURKEY AND THE CAUCASUS.

The Commissary of Foreign Affairs, says Reuter's Moscow Correspondent, has received a telegram from Tiflis saying that in consequence of the Government crisis and the ever-increasing energy of the general Turkish offensive, the Caucasian Diet has declared itself dissolved, and the Caucasus Republic is no longer in existence. The same telegram announces that Turkey has proclaimed the independence of Georgia. Well-informed political circles in Moscow are of opinion that Turkey's intention is to separate the Caucasus definitely from Russia, and to divide it into two States—Georgia and Tartary—under Turkish protection.

According to the latest information, the Turks have launched an offensive against Baku with considerable forces.

SINN FEIN AND PUBLIC BODIES.

COUNTY COUNCIL CHAIRMEN AND THE CONVENTION.

At the annual meeting of the Clare County Council, Mr. J. K. Kett, J.P., outgoing Chairman, presided. Mr. D. McInerney proposed that Mr. P. J. O'Loghlen be elected Chairman for the ensuing year. He did so, first, as a *Sinn Fein* candidate, and next because he considered that he would be an ideal Chairman.

Mr. J. Keane seconded.

Mr. J. Lynch proposed the re-election of Mr. Kett, but Mr. Kett announced that he was not seeking re-election.

Mr. O'Loghlen was then declared elected.

Mr. D. Healy said that he was very proud to see that the *Sinn Fein* principle had advanced so far since he was in jail two years ago. At that time he was defeated when his name was put forward.

Mr. Maguire (*Sinn Fein*) was unanimously re-elected Vice-Chairman.

Messrs. D. Healy and B. Crowley (both *Sinn Fein*) were elected to the General Council Irish County Councils, Mr. P. J. Linnane (R.) being defeated in a poll.

Mr. Kett, who retired from the chair, was a member of the Irish Convention, and had been called on by resolution to withdraw from it, but did not do so.

COUNTY LEITRIM.

At the annual meeting of the Leitrim County Council on Saturday, at the Courthouse, Carrick-on-Shannon, out of a total membership of 26, 18 Councillors attended, and Mr. Thomas Fallon, J.P., the outgoing Chairman, was opposed by Mr. Michael Murphy, J.P., on behalf of the *Sinn Fein* policy.

Mr. Kean, J.P., in seconding that Mr. Murphy be elected, said that he was not a *Sinn Feiner*, but he was against Mr. Fallon on the grounds that he voted at the Convention against Ireland's full control over her Excise and Customs during the war or a period after. It was all right during the war, but after the war they all knew what the British Government would do. That was his reason for proposing Mr. Michael Murphy, but there were minor reasons he would not mention. (Applause.)

Mr. Fallon said that he had voted as he considered best, and no one could blame him if no good came out of the Convention. He had no axe to grind, and he never looked on the Government as fit to govern Ireland.

On a vote Mr. Fallon was defeated by 9 votes to 8, and the result was received by loud applause in the gallery, which was occupied by *Sinn Fein* sympathisers.

Mr. P. Flynn, J.P., who was unanimously re-elected Vice-Chairman, said there were things in *Sinn Fein* that he did not agree with, and he could not swallow the doctrine, and hence he was not a member of the organisation.

COUNTY MEATH.

Mr. Thomas Halligan, J.P., was re-elected Chairman of the Meath County Council on Saturday. There was no opposition, but Mr. Moore said there was no one present who would give him more credit than he (Mr. Moore) for the able and conscientious discharge of his important duty as their Chairman; but as an Irishman he did not think they could allow the Chairman's action at the Convention to pass without drawing attention to it. The report that was signed by Mr. Halligan allowed England to continue the same robbery which, unless stopped, would fill the country with paupers or drive the people to a foreign land.

The Chairman thanked the members for re-electing him. Referring to Mr. Moore's remarks, he said he was firmly convinced that the course he had taken at the Convention was the proper course. (Hear, hear.) He certainly, no matter what the consequences would be, would never be one to fly about after those rainbow colours which appeared to be floating round them day by day. (Hear, hear.) He was convinced that there was no means of settling the Irish question only by meeting their countrymen of different creeds and different ideas in politics.

COUNTY GALWAY.

Mr. James MacDonnell, J.P., the outgoing Chairman, was elected Chairman of the Galway County Council at the annual meeting on Saturday by 16 votes as against 11 cast for Mr. P. D. Conroy, who was proposed in opposition to him on the grounds, as stated by Mr. J. Lohan, the proposer, that Mr. MacDonnell came from North Galway, which had held the chair for too long, and, secondly, because of his action in the Irish Convention.

The result of the election was received with loud applause in the gallery and the Council Chamber itself.

ATHY RURAL COUNCIL.

At the annual meeting of the Athy No. 2 (Queen's County) Rural District Council Mr. Thomas M'Hugh (*Sinn Fein*) was unanimously re-elected Chairman. Mr. R. Malone was re-elected Vice-Chairman.

NATIONAL TEACHERS AND MILITARY SERVICE.

The rejection of a resolution in favour of conscription led to an angry scene at the annual Conference of the Irish Protestant National Teachers' Union, held in Belfast. A resolution was passed, expressing unswerving and devoted loyalty to the Throne. Mr. Magill (Donaghadee) proposed, and Mr. M'Caw (Killyleagh) seconded, the following resolution, which was passed unanimously:—"That we condemn the action of the C.E.C. of the I.N.T.O. in passing a resolution which recommended the young men of Ireland to shirk their duty to the Empire in its time of danger."

Mr. Morrison (Belfast) moved the following resolution:—"That we call upon the Government to put conscription into force in Ireland at an early date." Mr. J. Rowan (Derry) thought the resolution was unnecessary, and that they should rest satisfied with the expressions of opinion they had already given. The position of the Irish Protestant teachers in the matter was quite plain. There were some interruptions at this stage, two or three speakers endeavouring to speak at the same time, and the Chairman said that he would not have the place turned into a bear garden. The business must be conducted properly. Amid continued interruption, during which he threatened to leave the chair, the President asked for a show of hands on Mr. Morrison's motion, when there voted for the motion 11, and against 15, and the Chairman declared it lost. Mr. Morrison left the room, remarking that he would never again call himself a member of the Protestant Teachers' Union.

Mr. Hughes's name is freely mentioned at Melbourne in connection with the proposal that the Commonwealth should have a responsible Minister permanently in London during the war or lo

SPECIAL EXTRA.

JIM LARKIN ARRESTED.

James Larkin, who posed as President of the "New Irish Republic," and Cornelius Lehane, appointed by Larkin "Ambassador" to the United States, were arrested on Saturday night, says the New York Correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph*, on a charge of circulating seditious literature, and, in the absence of bail fixed at £5,000, were both lodged in jail. Other emissaries of the "new Irish Republic" failing to secure donations or moral support where they expected to find them, have been arrested under the vagabondage laws, and are now engaged in road mending. Larkin told a meeting lately that he was "bitterly disappointed" with America, which so far from objecting to conscription for Ireland, actually supported that measure as a desirable war measure.

THE CURSE OF IRELAND.

We are glad to see that the Chief Secretary is looking at Ireland, in Ireland, and wish him the vision to see the frightful harm done to the Irish people by their political and clerical leaders, writes the *Morning Post*. Never was a country so cursed in its politicians as Ireland, and the fault is greatly the fault of the British Government, who fail and fail, and continue to fail, to deal with these men as they deserve, and who continue to shirk their responsibility to the people of Ireland.

INTERVIEW WITH CAPTAIN C. C. CRAIG.

I have had a conversation, says the Hague Correspondent of the *Daily Mail*, with Captain Charles C. Craig, M.P., Royal Irish Rifles, who arrived here from Germany last night for internment in Holland. He was captured on the opening day of the Somme battle, in 1916. He said:—"Many of my friends thought I was too old to go to the front (he is 49), but I thank God every day that I was able to do my share, however small, in fighting for my country. In these 22 months, during which I was with our battalion, I learnt to appreciate in a way I could never otherwise have done the splendid qualities of my comrades. I can only ask their fathers and mothers to seek consolation in the fact that they died for their country and for the glory of Ulster."

AUSTRIA'S BIGGEST EFFORT.

A despatch published by the *Corriere Della Sera*, of Milan, states:—The new Austrian effort is undoubtedly the greatest and most ambitious that Austria-Hungary has attempted since the beginning of the war. Austria is launching against the Italian lines all the weight of her forces, supported by an enormous array of artillery. On the front of one single Italian Army in the Trentino, Austria has concentrated a thousand guns, and on the Asiago plateau sector from the Astico to the Brenta the enemy command disposes of about fifteen hundred guns. This gives an idea of the truly colossal amount of artillery which the enemy is employing on the whole front, and shows the grandiose nature of the Austrian effort, which nevertheless is regarded with perfect calm and composure by our command.

GERMAN-AMERICANS IN U-BOATS.

A *Times* war telegram from New York on Friday says:—John Mathews, a Jamaican sailor, who was a member of the crew of a schooner sunk off the Jersey coast, states that German-Americans formed the greater part of the crew of the submarine raider. He was taken aboard the submarine, and found that most of the crew were composed of men who before the war lived in Jersey City and Brooklyn, where the families of some of them are still living. Except when an order was given, the crew of the raider invariably spoke English. They numbered seventy-three, but could have been easily overpowered, Mathews declared, if the prisoners taken had included a dozen Americans. The crews of the sunken vessels consisted largely of Swedes, who did not hide their sympathy with the Germans. One Swede wanted to take the ship's stores to the submarine, but the offer was rejected.

AMERICA AND ANOTHER YEAR OF WAR.

A *Times* telegram, dated New York, Friday, says:—There is now abundant evidence that the German Government realises the full significance of the failure of its submarines to prevent a huge American army from reaching France. In a special message from the American front on the Marne the Correspondent of the *New York Times* dwells upon the present and future meaning of that army. He says that, while giving much needed and efficient aid to the French and British, General Pershing is carrying forward rapidly his plans for the campaign in 1919. No one in the American Army expects the war to end this year, but there never has been any doubt in the minds of American fighters how the war will end, and since their recent experiences their assurance has been made doubly sure. If the situation should arise, the military authorities, according to an interview published in the *New York Times*, will not hesitate to place American regiments under the command of Allied officers of proved practical experience in the war.

REVOLT IN ASIA MINOR.

Private information, says the Special Correspondent of the *Daily News* at Athens, has reached me of the outbreak of an insurrection in Asia Minor. Starting at Baindir, in the Kaystros plain, the insurrectionary movement now extends along the coast from the Gulf of Adramyti to Ephesus, and into the interior as far as Odenish. The most notable fact about the revolt is that Essad Pasha, who was sent by Enver Bey to suppress it, has given his adhesion to it, and is now at Smyrna, co-operating with the Prefect, Rachme Pasha.

THE SINKING OF THE KONINGEN REGENTES.

In connection with the sinking of the Koningen Regentes, the Admiralty states that on various dates between June 2nd-7th nine new German moored mines were swept up in the track used only by the Dutch vessels employed only in repatriation of British and German prisoners, and which has been guaranteed safe by both the British and German Governments. It seems clear that the mines were laid to catch the repatriation vessels on their passage west, and that the submarine that laid them remained on the route in order to sink the ships on their eastern journey, if, as proved to be the case, they had not been already sunk with British repatriated prisoners on board while on their way to Boston.

It is remarkable that on this occasion the number of German prisoners being repatriated was exceptionally small—viz., 67, and that of this number none was on board the Koningen Regentes.

RAILWAYMEN AND RECONSTRUCTION.

A demonstration of railwaymen at Glasgow last night adopted a resolution declaring that at the conclusion of the war the industrial, political, and social reconstruction of the country was an imperative necessity. Mr. W. Hudson, M.P., Assistant General Secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen, said they wanted reconstruction that would be something new. They should know distinctly whether the Government were going to keep the railways under their control with a view to their entire nationalisation. He hoped the railways would be nationalised, as the railwaymen favoured the State taking them over.

Mr. Robert Smillie, President of the Miners' Federation, said there was no earthly reason why their triple alliance, miners, railwaymen, and transport workers, ought not to include all great trade unions in the country. They must organise and endeavour to reconstruct in order to give the people a more adequate share of the wealth they produced by labour. There were higher things than securing an increase in wages and shorter hours. They were out to become owners of land. They ought to lay claim to land and railways now, and not wait till the war was over. If they waited the capitalist class would again divide them.

MARTIAL LAW IN CLARE.

A REQUEST TO THE MILITARY.

At the annual meeting of the Clare County Council, Mr. P. J. O'Loghlen (Chairman) presiding, Mr. Denis Healy referred to the harsh form of martial law imposed on his division, which, he said, should be removed by the military authorities immediately. For months the people of Scariff were deprived of their fairs and markets, and were required to be indoors at, according to the law, 5.45; but this was extended to 10 o'clock, which meant 8.35 p.m. It was the hardest penalty that could be imposed on any community, for it practically deprived them of their rights. There was no necessity for singling out the town of Scariff for such exceptionally cruel treatment.

Mr. Brohan—Martial law will be removed very soon. Don't mind the resolution. They will soon get enough of it.

The Chairman said that he would be glad to have a resolution from Mr. Healy; but, in his opinion, the better way would be to have a deputation from the town of Scariff to the military authorities. They could explain the difficulties the people were labouring under by reason of this martial law being unnecessarily enforced against them.

On the proposition of Mr. Healy a resolution was unanimously adopted requesting the military authorities to remove this harsh form of martial law from the people of Scariff.

On the motion of Mr. Murray, seconded by Mr. M. Kett, a resolution was adopted calling on the military authorities to remove the restrictions on people entering Clare. There was absolutely no necessity for the system of "permits," and doing away with them now would remove a serious inconvenience to visitors to the health resorts of the county.

The United States Treasury, says a Reuter message from Washington, dated Saturday, has extended new credits amounting to 75,000,000 dollars to Great Britain and 9,000,000 dollars to Belgium, bringing the total advances to the Allies to 5,955,000,000 dollars, including 3,170,000,000 dollars to great Britain.

LAWLESSNESS IN IRELAND.

TRALEE SHOOTING AFFAIR.

TWO ARRESTS.

Our Tralee Correspondent, writing on Saturday evening, says:—Two young men named Robert Browne, Feales Bridge, and Maurice Carmody, Cloghers, were arrested last night at their homes, and charged with being implicated in the shooting at Constable Fallon and Sergeant Boyle in the public street of Tralee yesterday. They were remanded in custody.

Constable Fallon, who was wounded under the shoulder, is progressing favourably in the County Infirmary.

A COUNTY GALWAY SHOOTING CASE.

Our Castlerea Correspondent, telegraphing on Saturday, says:—Last night an exciting scene occurred at Ballymoe, four miles from here. It appears that a warrant had been issued for a man for illegal drilling. Sergeant McIntyre and Constable McHugh were on duty in the village of Ballymoe, and recognised the man riding through on a bicycle. They called on him to surrender, but received no reply. Two other constables coming in the opposite direction thought to capture the man, with the result that he fired several revolver shots, and they returned the fire, but without effect. The man then threw his bicycle and hat on the street, and made his escape through a plantation.

Our Roscommon Correspondent, writing on Saturday, says:—The Roscommon police received information this morning that while Sergeant McIntyre and Constable McHugh were on patrol duty at Ballymoe the previous night they were fired at by, it is supposed, two parties who were concealed behind the hedge bordering the public road.

ILLEGAL DRILLING CHARGES.

At a special court in Cavan on Saturday, before Mr. J. D. Gerard, R.M., and Mr. William O'Reilly, R.M., Ernie M'Donald, Virginia, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment, and Michael Kirby, Assistant County Surveyor, Bailieborough, to two months', on charges of drilling and unlawful assembly. Michael E. Lynch, Bailieborough, and Harry Fitzsimons, Virginia, were admitted to bail on similar charges.

Two men from Loughill, West Limerick, named Jones and Healy, who were arrested for illegal drilling on the 5th inst., have been, on conviction at a special court held at Adare, sentenced each to two months' imprisonment, without hard labour, and to an additional three months' if they fail to give bail.

Before a special court at Thurles on Saturday, presided over by Messrs. J. E. St. George and Gerald Griffin, Resident Magistrates, three young men, members of the Thurles Volunteers, named Daniel O'Mahony, William McCarthy, and Patrick Loughnane, were charged with drilling squads of Volunteers at Thurles on various dates.

Mr. M. Gleeson, C.S., who prosecuted, said that if those young fellows would now give an undertaking not to repeat the offence he would not press the charge. The defendants, who severally answered, "I don't recognise this Court at all," refused to give the undertaking, and were each sentenced to two months' imprisonment in the second division.

At a special Crimes Court at Tullamore on Saturday, before Messrs. G. B. Butler (in the chair) and P. D. Byrne, Resident Magistrates, John Robbins, Clara, was sentenced to four months' imprisonment, with hard labour, for drilling at Moorock, Ballycumber, on the 24th May, 1918, at 10.30 p.m. The accused, who was stated to have been in charge of about twenty men at the time, declined to recognise the authority of the Court.

At the Dublin Police Court on Saturday, the twenty-three young men who were on Friday afternoon sentenced by Mr. Swifte, K.C., to two months' imprisonment each on a charge of being engaged in drilling in the premises known as the Workmen's Club, 41 York street, were, at their own request, brought down from Mountjoy Prison in order that they might be allowed to enter into bail to prosecute an appeal to the Recorder against the sentence. When the charge was being stated against them on Friday, the prisoners refused to recognise the authority of the Court to deal with them. Mr. Swifte took their recognisances.

ARMS COLLECTED BY THE POLICE.

For the past few days armed military and police have been making raids for arms in Dolla, Silvermines, and Toomevara districts (writes our Nenagh Correspondent). Some shotguns and ammunition have been collected.

Our Waterford Correspondent says that early on Friday morning a large force of armed police visited two houses in Ferrybank, Waterford, and a thorough search for arms was made, but none were discovered.

CATTLE-DRIVE NEAR ROSCOMMON.

It was reported to the Roscommon police this morning (says our Roscommon Correspondent, writing on Saturday) that the grazing lands of Mr. John P. Mulligan, J.P., on what are known as the Lough grounds, situated beside the town, had been driven during the night, and about forty head of stock scattered all over the country. Some of the stock were found four miles away, and some have not yet been recovered. A peculiar feature of the "drive" is that not alone were stock driven, but about 400 yards of a substantial sod and wire fence was practically levelled to the ground. The lands on which the stock were grazing have been the subject of considerable agitation locally. Mr. Mulligan is one of the largest landholders on the Essex estate, which is now in the hands of the Congested Districts Board.

SIR N. T. EVERARD AND SINN FEIN ARRESTS.

At the annual meeting of the Meath County Council on Saturday, Sir N. T. Everard, Bart., speaking to an amended resolution demanding that the deported *Sinn Fein* leaders should be brought to trial, said that he disapproved of the first part of the resolution, for the reason that they were condemning the Government before they heard them. That made the whole resolution illogical. They were condemning the Government without giving them an opportunity of stating the nature of the evidence upon which they acted. He was sure that if the evidence in the possession of the Government was strong enough to prove that another rebellion was brewing, then the Government had saved the country from a terrible disaster. But in arresting the leaders and many others who were connected with the movement, the probability—he would not say the possibility—was that many innocent men had been arrested, and it was for these men that he joined his voice with the Council in pleading for a speedy trial in the interests of fair play. At the same time, however, they must not forget this fact, which was patent to them all: the source from which the Government received their information could not be given away without endangering the safety of these persons.

The amended resolution was declared carried.

THE DEPORTED SINN FEINERS.

At a meeting held in the Dublin Mansion House on Saturday a resolution was adopted, on the motion of Mr. Lawless, protesting against the deportation of *Sinn Feiners* who were recently arrested.

FRENCH GAINS IN MACEDONIA.

The Press Association's Special Correspondent at Salonika telegraphs on Friday:—The French yesterday extended their gains north and south of the River Devoli, in Southern Albania, capturing the crests of Mount Sebeshee and Tembet, and pushing as far as between the villages of Kuarki and Gabrova, which were occupied on Wednesday. The troops are now organising their new positions, and in the course of smaller actions yesterday secured 71 fresh prisoners.

The total booty of the last four days' fighting is as follows—Ten guns, some 15 machine guns, 381 prisoners, including four officers, and large quantities of supplies of all kinds.

The British Macedonian *communiqué* reports that on 12th June four hostile aeroplanes were brought down.

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ROLL OF HONOUR

The casualty lists issued during the week-end show the following losses:—Officers—Dead, 20; wounded or missing, 302—total, 322. Rank and file—Dead, 685; wounded or missing, 5,404—total, 6,089.

Brigadier-General B. C. Freyberg, V.C., D.S.O., is once again reported wounded.

The following additional lists were issued last night:—

Royal Air Force:—Killed—Officers, 9; men, 1. Died of wounds—Officers, 1; men, 2. Wounded—Officers, 16; men, 1. Missing—Officers, 1. Totals—Officers, 27; men, 4.

Naval Officers—Killed, 3; previously otherwise reported, now reported dead, 1; died, 1; wounded, 6; prisoner, 1—total, 12.

KILLED.

ALLSOPP, Lieutenant-Colonel J. B., D.S.O., S. Lan. R.
BASTOW, Captain F., West Yorkshire Regt.
BROOKE, Captain F. A. J. R., R.A.M.C., attd. Wilts. R.
DARBY GRIFFITHS, Major O. S., M.C., L. N. Lan. R.
DEANE, Lt.-Col. L. C. W., D.S.O., M.C., S. Wales Bord.
DRESSER, Major H. J., Cheshire Regt.
ELLENBERGER, Capt. G. F., M.C., K.O. (Yorks. L.I.).
FURZE, Lt.-Col. E. K. B., D.S.O., M.C., Wilts. Regt. (Capt., Queen's, R. W. Surrey Regt.).
GARRITT, Sec. Lt. J. C., W. Yorks. R., attd. Durham L.I.
HESSLER, Captain J. A. N., Durham Light Infantry.
MASH, Lieutenant O. N., M.C., Royal Field Artillery.
MUSGRAVE, Major H., D.S.O., Royal Engineers.
SIMMONS, Second Lieutenant F. W., Leicester Regt.
WHYATT, Second Lieutenant A. A., Gloucester Regt.
YOUNG, Second Lieutenant H. H., Seaforth Highrs.

NOW REPORTED KILLED.

GREEN, Second Lieutenant J. G. A., Tank Corps.
ROWLANDS, Second Lieut. F. T. R., S. Wales Bord.

WOUNDED.

ROYAL FIELD ARTILLERY

ANDERSON, Sec. Lt. F. R.
APPLEGATE, Sec. Lt. A. J.
BRINTON, Sec. Lt. E., M.M.
CLIFF, Lieut. C. R.
DOBREE, Sec. Lt. T. S., M.C.
HOLCROFT, Sec. Lt. N.
MacLEOD, Sec. Lt. W. D.
WHISTLER, Lt. G. F.
WILKINSON, Major J. F., M.C.

ROYAL GARRISON ARTILLERY

CLARKE, Sec. Lt. W. R.
CROWLESMITH, Sec. Lt. W. H.
POWELL, Lt. S. W. T.
TONKINS, Sec. Lt. S. E.
WARREN, Sec. Lt. H. S.
WILDE, Sec. Lt. H.

LANCASHIRE FUSILIERS

APPLEYARD, Sec. Lt. L. E.
COOP, Sec. Lt. C.
GARDNER, Sec. Lt. E. S.
GIFFORD, Sec. Lt. A. J. L.
KEANE, Sec. Lt. R. L.
MARGERISON, Sec. Lt. A. M.
NATHAN, Lt. J. A.
SHIPMAN, Sec. Lt. L.

MACHINE GUN CORPS

BROCK, Lt. C. H.
STAINTON, Sec. Lt. E.
SUGDEN, Sec. Lt. P.

DURHAM LIGHT INFANTRY

WHILLIS, Sec. Lt. R.
WELDON, Sec. Lt. J. W.
CAMPBELL, Lt. W. A.
DAVIDSON, Sec. Lt. J.
HALLAS, Sec. Lt. E. R.
HESLOP, Major T. B.
HUSBAND, Sec. Lt. W.
MEEK, Lt. E. A., M.C.
PORTEOUS, Sec. Lt. J. D.
RICHEY, Sec. Lt. W. D.
SINCLAIR, Sec. Lt. J.
VINCENT, Lt. V.

ROYAL ENGINEERS

CHALLONER, Sec. Lt. R. L.
JACOBS-LARKCOMB, Lt. E. H. L.
BUTTON, Sec. Lt. C.
OTWAY, Sec. Lt. E. C.
WRIGHT, Sec. Lt. A. L.

LEICESTER REGIMENT

BONE, Sec. Lt. W. H.
COOPER, Sec. Lt. W. C.
EVERITT, Sec. Lt. W. A.
HARRIS, Sec. Lt. J.
HUGHES, Sec. Lt. J.
KEELY, Lt. T. C. S.
MOORE, Sec. Lt. P. L.
NOEL, Lt. G. B. E.
PEGG, Sec. Lt. C.
PICKARD, Lt. A. H.
PRATLEY, Lt. W. A. L.
RAWLINGS, Sec. Lt. M.
VERNALL, Sec. Lt. A. H.

EAST YORKSHIRE REGIMENT

BOYES, Sec. Lt. R.
GREEN, Capt. W. C., M.C.
PEARSON, Sec. Lt. H.
PHILLIP, Capt. O.
SILVERWOOD, Sec. Lt. W.
STEPHENSON, Capt. M. B.
VAREY, Sec. Lt. H. S.
WOODHEAD, Sec. Lt. A.

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS

LEATHART, Major J. G., M.C.
MOFFAT, Lt. J., M.C.
ROGERS, Maj. A. D. S.
SARGENT, Lt. E. V.
WOOD, Lt. S. G., M.C.

CHESHIRE REGIMENT

COOPER, Sec. Lt. L.
EVANS, Lt. E. S.
JONES, Sec. Lt. A. H. J.
PRIOR, Lt.-Col. E. R. S., D.S.O., M.C.
TRESTRAIL, Maj. A. E. Y.

OTHER REGIMENTS

BAKER, Sec. Lt. W. J. W., Wilts Regt.
BOYD, Capt. A., M.C., Seaforth Highlanders.
BOYES, Sec. Lt. R. W., Leinster Regt.
BROWNE, Capt. S. N., Shropshire L.I.
CARTWRIGHT, Sec. Lt. T., South Staffs. Regt.
CATLOW, Sec. Lt. H., Royal Warwick Regt.
CHAMPION, Sec. Lt. A. S., K.O. (Yorks. L.I.).
CLARKE, Sec. Lt. H. G. M., R.E.
COCKLE, Sec. Lt. C. T., Suff. R., attd. R. War. R.
CUNINGHAME, Lt.-Col. W. W. S., Ches. R. (Capt., Household Cavalry).
DAKEYNE, Lt.-Col. H. W., D.S.O., N. Staff R. (Capt., Royal War. R.).
DAWSON, Sec. Lt. J., Loyal North Lan. R.
DAY, Lt. G. S., K.O. (Yorks. L.I.).
DELAHUNT, Sec. Lt. P. G., Black Watch.
EVANS, Lt. W. G., Welsh Regt.
EVERETT, Capt. H. J., M.C., Bedford Regt.
FENN, Lt. A. G. T., Shropshire L.I.
FINCH, Sec. Lt. F., Gloucester Regt.
FREYBERG, Brig.-Gen. B. C., V.C., D.S.O.
GALE, Lt. H. J., Royal Berks. Regt.
GLASGOW, Lt. F., Gloucester Regt.
HAGGART, Sec. Lt. J. G. F. G. T., Cheshire Regt.
HAIGH, Capt. A. E., Duke of Wellington Regt.
HUTCHINSON, Capt. T. H., Yorks Regt.
INNES, Capt. W. E., D.S.O., K.O. Scot. Bord.
KENNINGTON, Lt. F. R., M.C., West Yorks. Regt.
LEAKE, Sec. Lt. V. G., Shropshire L.I.
LEIGH-BREESE, Lt. P. L., Yorks. Regt.
LIGHTBODY, Sec. Lt. J. B. M., L. N. Lan. Regt.
LOUDON, Capt. W. F., M.C., L. N. Lan. Regt.
LYLE, Capt. G. C., M.C., Norfolk Regt.
McALLISTER, Capt. C., West Yorks. Regt. (Sec. Lt., Royal Dublin Fusiliers).
McHAFFIE, Maj. H. McC., M.C., A. and S. Highrs.
MILNER, Sec. Lt. J. T., Worc. R.
PARISH, Sec. Lt. A. J., Worcester Regt.
PEMBERTON, Sec. Lt. S. S., West Yorks. Regt., attd. Durham L.I.
ROGERSON, Sec. Lt. W., Highland L.I., attd. K.O. Scottish Borderers.
ROLLESTON, Lt. L. C., Royal Welsh Fusirs.
STANISTREET, Sec. Lt. J. A., Leinster Regt.
SUMNER, Lt. A., Loyal North Lan. Regt.
TENNANT, Lt. C., London Regt., attd. Cam'n. Highrs.
TRINGHAM, Lt.-Col. A. M., D.S.O., Queen's R. W. Surrey Regt., attd. Loyal North Lan. Regt.
TUCKER, Lt. N. O., West Yorks. Regt.
WATERS, Capt. P. D. J., M.C., Yorks. Regt.
WOOD, Sec. Lt. A. C., Norfolk Regt.
WOOD, Sec. Lt. H. F., Gloucester Regt.

WOUNDED AND MISSING.

BURGESS, Sec. Lt. F., North'd Fus., attd. Durh. L.I.
DOAD, Sec. Lt. W. R., Northumberland Fusirs.
DOWNING, Sec. Lt. A. F., L. N. Lan. Regt.
GARRARD, Capt. J. G., M.C., Northumberland Fusirs.
GOOLDEN, Sec. Lt. R. O., Worcester Regt.
RUSSELL, Lt. H. V., Northumberland Fusirs.

MISSING, BELIEVED KILLED.

STRONG, Sec. Lt. F. G., R.E.

NOW REPORTED DIED AS A PRISONER OF WAR IN GERMAN HANDS.

TURNER, Lt. J., Tank Corps.

NOW REPORTED DIED AS A PRISONER OF WAR IN TURKISH HANDS

BROOKS, Sec. Lt. A. W., Chesh. Regt., attd. Devon R.

NOW REPORTED WOUNDED AND PRISONER OF WAR IN BULGARIAN HANDS

HERAPATH, Lt. J. N., Devon Regt.

SOUTH AFRICAN FORCES. WOUNDED.

FITZGEORGE, Sec. Lt. F. S. L., S. Afr. Dept. Units.

NOW REPORTED DIED AS PRISONERS OF WAR IN GERMAN HANDS.

ANDERSON, Sec. Lt. R. K., South African Inf.
CARTER, Sec. Lt. E., South African Inf.

MISSING.

LEICESTER REGIMENT

ACOCKS, Sec. Lt. A. W.
BONSHOR, Sec. Lt. J. H.
CARDALL, Sec. Lt. H.
CLARK, Sec. Lt. A. F.
DEARMAN, Sec. Lt. C. S.
EVANS, Capt. W. A.
FLINT, Sec. Lt. H. P., M.C.
GUY, Sec. Lt. N. G.
HANDFORD, Sec. Lt. W.
HEMPHILL, Capt. H. H., M.C.
LARGE, Sec. Lt. F.
LAZARUS, Lt. C. H.
MARTEN, Sec. Lt. C. W.
METTERS, Sec. Lt. H. H., M.C.
MORGAN, Sec. Lt. F. N., M.M.
MURPHY, Capt. W. S.
RAYNOR, Sec. Lt. A. E.
ROGERSON, Sec. Lt. E. W.
ROYLE, Sec. Lt. J.
SCOTT, Capt. F., M.C.
SEAMAN, Lt. W.
SHARPE, Lt. J. S.
STEVENS, Lt. W. T.
STEVENSON, Sec. Lt. F. B.

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS

ALLEN, Capt. B.
CRAKE, Lt. J. W.
DAVIS, Sec. Lt. F. T.
DODDS, Capt. H. G.
DUNLOP, Capt. W. F.
FOSTER, Sec. Lt. A. E.
HOLME, Lt. J. J.
IVES, Lt. F. J.
JOICEY, Sec. Lt. E.
McCAUGHEY, Capt. F. H.
PEDDIE, Sec. Lt. F. G.
REES, Sec. Lt. H. R.

YORKSHIRE REGIMENT

AMIS, Capt. H. G.
ATKINSON, Sec. Lt. J. M.
CONSTANTINE, Capt. H. N., M.C.
CLIDERO, Sec. Lt. H. A.
CLOSE, Lt. R. W. M.
DERNETT, Sec. Lt. J. H.
GREENWOOD, Lt. [illegible]
HOLMES, Sec. Lt. W. E.
WEIGHILL, Capt. E. H.
KELK, Lt. C. R.
LISTER, Lt. E. A.
MACKAY, Lt. G. W.
MOSELEY, Capt. G.
NEWCOMBE, Maj. L.
REES, Lt. O. R. R.
ROBSON, Lt. T. A.
RYMER, Sec. Lt. L.
SMITH, Lt. G. R.
SPEEDY, Sec. Lt. N.
STORY, Lt. J. C.
THOMPSON, Capt. G., M.C.
WIGGINS, Capt. T.
WINSTON, Lt. J. H. E.
WOOD, Capt. A. S.
APPLEBY, Sec. Lt. A. W.

WEST YORKSHIRE REGIMENT

ANTY, Sec. Lt. D. R.
BOTTOMLEY, Sec. Lt. J. W.
CHILDE, Lt. A. L. P.
DALE, Sec. Lt. W.
DASHWOOD, Capt. R. B. L.
GARBUTT, Sec. Lt. D. G.
GERRITY, Sec. Lt. W. J.
HALL, Sec. Lt. G. W.
MARSDEN, Sec. Lt. J. W.
PIGHILLS, Sec. Lt. J. A.
RANSOME, Sec. Lt. H. R., R. Dub. Fus.
SANDERS, Capt. G.
SCOTT, Capt. V. R.
TOUNSEND, Maj. F. H., M.C.

EAST YORKSHIRE REGIMENT

EASTOW, Sec. Lt. S. F.
BOARDMAN, Sec. Lt. A. J.
CAMPBELL, Sec. Lt. J. W.
EDLINGTON, Sec. Lt. S.
HEWAT, Lt. W. F.
HOLLIS, Sec. Lt. H. R.
INGLEBY, Capt. N. W.
JOHNSON, Lt. C. S.
JOHNSON, Lt. E.
LOVEROCK, Capt. E.
ROBINSON, Sec. Lt. A. D.
SMITH, Sec. Lt. W. A. H.
WODDINGTON, Sec. Lt. W. C.
WAHL, Sec. Lt. B.
WRIGHT, Sec. Lt. P. L.

DURHAM LIGHT INFANTRY

ARMBRISTER, Lt. E. A.
BALMER, Sec. Lt. P.
BOSTOCK, Sec. Lt. A. S.
CARTER, Sec. Lt. J.
DAVIES, Lt. V. G.
GILES, Sec. Lt. A. B.
GREEN, Lt. R., M.C.
HANSELL, Capt. W. B.
HERBERT, Capt. C. S., M.C.
HILL, Capt. A. B.
LISTER, Sec. Lt. C. H.
LOWES, Sec. Lt. E. J.
LYON, Capt. P. H. B., M.C.
ROBERTS, Lt. G. D.
ROBINSON, Lt. R. W. G.
SYMES, Lt. C. H.
THOMPSON, Sec. Lt. N. B.
WEST, Lt. C.
WILLIAMS, Capt. O. J., M.C.

DEVONSHIRE REGIMENT

BARRETT, Lt. W. L.
BURKE, Capt. U. R., M.C.
CANDLER, Sec. Lt. W.
CLEGG, Capt. W. L.
COX, Capt. S. H.
CROSS, Sec. Lt. W. T.
HILL, Sec. Lt. R. F. B.
LAMBERT, Sec. Lt. R.
LEAT, Sec. Lt. F. C.
MALKIN, Sec. Lt. F.
MAUNDER, Sec. Lt. W. C., M.C., M.M.
MILLER, Capt. E. A.
MILLMAN, Capt. F. H.
OERTON, Lt. T.
OPENSHAW, Capt. G. O.
PELLS, Sec. Lt. C. E.
RUTLEDGE, Lt. A. E.
TINDAL, Lt. L. N. L., M.C.
WREFORD, Sec. Lt. C.

LANCASHIRE FUSILIERS

BROADBENT, Sec. Lt. G. A.
COALBANK, Capt. R. M.
EYRE, Lt. F.
GRAHAM, Sec. Lt. F. H. H.
HUTSON, Capt. H. A.
JONES, Sec. Lt. A.
MOUNTFORD, Sec. Lt. F.
NEWMAN, Capt. C. M.
NORTH, Sec. Lt. E. A., D.C.M.
POLLITT, Lt.-Col. G. B., D.S.O.

MIDDLESEX REGIMENT

BYE, Sec. Lt. H. T.
COLLINGWOOD, Sec. Lt. T. F., M.M.
DEL COURT, Lt. S. F. W. M., M.C.
GREIG, Sec. Lt. R.
HALL, Sec. Lt. C. T. M.
HAYES, Sec. Lt. J.
HORNBY, Sec. Lt. R. D.
LEWIS, Sec. Lt. C. S.
MacILWAINE, Capt. and Adj. H. L.
MANDERS, Capt. T. C.
MARKS, Sec. Lt. J. H.
MARTIN, Sec. Lt. W. J., D.C.M., M.M.
MAYNARD, Sec. Lt. J. E.
OVERELL, Sec. Lt. A. N.
PEARSON, Sec. Lt. W. O., M.M.
STANLEY-JONES, Capt. W. G.
WANSTALL, Capt. L., M.C.
CORNWELL, Sec. Lt. S. F.

ROYAL ENGINEERS

GARDNER, Sec. Lt. W. F.
GRANT, Maj. J. R., M.C.
HILLMAN, Maj. E. C., M.C.

OTHER REGIMENTS

DORE, Sec. Lt. J. W., M.C., K.O. (Yorks L.I.).
HOLLAMBY, Second Lieutenant H. J., Ches. Regt.
HUMPHRIES, Captain E. A., M.C., Worc. Regt.
WASLEY, Second Lieutenant V. R., Worc. Regt.
JENNINGS, Captain C., General List New Armies.
JORDAN, Second Lieutenant G. R., Cheshire Regt.
McCORMICK, Lt. A. M., R.A.M.C., attd. Linc. Regt.
MARSDEN, Sec. Lt. F. A., M.M., K.O. (Yorks L.I.).
MATTHEWS, Second Lieutenant F. V., Worc. Regt.
MOORE, Capt. H. S., R.A.M.C., attd. Linc. Regt.
MOULTON, Second Lieutenant T., Cheshire Regiment.
NILEN, Lieutenant F. P., K.O. (Yorks L.I.).
SCOTT, Second Lieut. C. E., K.O. (Yorks. L.I.).
SHIELDS, Captain P. R., M.C., L.N. Lan. Regt.
WILKINS, Second Lieutenant B. J., South Staff. Regt.

NAVAL LIST.

KILLED

Brigadier-General (Lieut.-Colonel, R.M.A.) FREDERICK W. LUMSDEN, V.C., C.B., D.S.O.
Engineer-Commander CHARLES MAIN, R.N.
Second Lieutenant HARRY L. HUNT, R.M.A.

DIED

Lieut.-Cmdr. STEWART C. MAGRATH, R.D., R.N.R.

NOW REPORTED DROWNED.

Mr. NEIL TOUGH, Skipper, R.N.R.

WOUNDED

Lieutenant MATTHEW F. COPE, R.M.A.
Sub-Lieutenant RUPERT C. O. HILL, R.N.
Mr. GEORGE H. M. HILL, Gunner, R.N.
Mr. JOHN P. A. BARR, Midshipman, R.N.R.

SLIGHTLY WOUNDED.

Surgeon-Probationer H. G. FITZMAURICE, R.N.V.R.
Assistant Paymaster WALTER J. SMITH, R.N.R.

PRISONER OF WAR IN GERMAN HANDS.

Mr. JAMES FLETT, Skipper, R.N.R.

COLONIAL FORCES.

DIED.—Captain J. A. W. W. Myles, Highland Light Infantry and King's African Rifles; Lieut. A. W. R. Claydon, King's African Rifles.

OTHER RANKS.

MEN IN IRISH REGIMENTS ONLY.

All are Privates except where otherwise shown. The town shown against each soldier's name is the home of his next-of-kin, except when followed by the abbreviation "Enlt," when it is his place of enlistment.

KILLED.

LEINSTER REGT.—Boggs, 18027 R. H. (Belfast).

ROYAL IRISH REGT.—Dawson, 25205 J. (Limerick); M'Gregor, 25553 Cpl. A. (Bray); Yarnell, 25907 V. (Crumlin, Dublin).

ROYAL INNISKILLING FUS.—Hamilton, 15572 Co. Sgt.-Maj. R. (Londonderry).

ROYAL DUBLIN FUSILIERS.—Collins, 10284 Act.-Cpl. J. (Dublin).

LEINSTER REGT.—Conlon, 18301 J. (Roscommon).

DIED OF WOUNDS.

ROYAL INNISKILLING FUS.—Law, 27513 H. (Kilteeney); Willis, 16571 Sgt. A. (Annaghmore).

LEINSTER REGT.—Murray, 18227 J. (Cork); Crills, 7951 J. (Dublin).

ROYAL IRISH RIFLES.—Allen, 59 W. (Ballymena); Adams, 13945 D. (Belfast).

DIED.

ROYAL IRISH RIFLES.—Law, 9223 E. (Belfast).

WOUNDED.

ROYAL INNISKILLING FUSILIERS.—M'Peak, 24841 J. (Castledawson); Mercer, 27689 G. (Rapaee); Sherrard, 25626 M. (Londonderry).

ROYAL IRISH RIFLES.—Aiken, 211 R. (Belfast); Alderice, 17132 L.-Cpl. W. (Crossgar); Allen, 1... S. (Lisburn); Anderson, 365 W. J. (Bangor); Anderson, 7919 H. (Belfast); Annett, 915 L.-Cpl. A. (Rathfriland); Armstrong, 20516 R. (Cullybackey); Barbour, 1068 T. (Belfast); Barbour, 2211 R. (Belfast); Barr, 198 W. J. (Belfast); Barr, 12204 A. (Belfast); Barry, 17236 R. (Belfast); Beattie, 1243 R. (Lisburn); Bell, 1111 J. (Belfast); Bell, 4659 J. (Lisburn); Bell, 17248 A. (Clough); Best, 11880 T. (Belfast); Bird, 118 W. (Belfast, enlt.); Brookes, 1685 L.-Cpl. R. (Larne); Boyd, 16259 F. (Belfast); Boyd, 6405 R. (Lisburn); Boyles, 20086 J. (Belfast); Brown, 735 J. (Banbridge); Buchanan, 9188 J. (Enniskillen); Burgess, 5416 W. J. (Belfast); Burnett, 14138 J. E. (Belfast); Cairns, 495 H. (Belfast); Cairns, 750 R. (Lurgan); Caldwell, 16288 W. (Belfast); Campbell, 521 A. (Cootehill); Campbell, 17348 J. (Whiteabbey); Carson, 19 D. (Dromore); Caters, 22179 M. (Belfast); Chambers, 276 V. (Ballymena); Chambers, 728 J. (Belfast); Chambers, 5485 Cpl. T. (Bushmills); Claffey, 8023 W. (Dublin); Clarke, 225 G. (Belfast); Clawson, 17364 Cpl. A. (Carrickfergus); Clawson, 18911 W. (Carrickfergus); Clements, 862 R. (Larne); Collins, 1136 L.-Cpl. E. (Lurgan); Cooley, 17472 L.-Cpl. S. (Hollywood); Cooper, 944 H. (Ballynahinch); Cooper, 17476 A. (Dunmanway); Cooper, 21754 G. G. (Portadown); Cousins, 125 J. (Lurgan); Craig, 17377 G. C. (Carrickfergus); Craig, 18920 J. (Ballymena); Crawford, 104 J. (Bangor); Crowe, 16307 F. (Lisburn); Cunningham, 20831 W. (Belfast); D'Arcy, 40256 P. (Dublin); Dempster, 18943 L.-Cpl. H. (Comber); Dickey, 1669 L.-Cpl. C. (Belfast); Dougherty, 16444 S. (Belfast); Douglas, 657 E. (Belfast); Drennan, 17589 L.-Cpl. G. (Whiteabbey); Drennan, 18963 H. (Belfast); Dunlop, 1018 W. (Ballymoney); Dunlop, 1765 L.-Cpl. W. F. (Belfast, enlt.); Eccles, 9206 Act.-Sgt. J. (Ballywalter); Ewart, 779 T. J. (Banbridge); Farquhar, 1042 J. M.M. (Monkstown); Falkner, 14592 J. (Belfast); Ferris, 1824 D. (Belfast); Finlay, 1543 L.-Cpl. T. (Carrickfergus); Fleming, 21585 W. (Lisburn); Fogg, 674 T. (Belfast); Gardiner, 1519 R. (Belfast); Geary, 17693 W. (Magilligan); Gillespie, 485 G. (Portadown); Gillian, 393 F. (Ballymoney); Gilliland, 572 A. (Lisburn); Glenn, 11670 J. (Belfast); Goodwin, 1367 G. (Belfast); Gordon, 6358 J. (Cullybacky); Graham, 197 A. (Belfast); Gribben, 71 J. (Banbridge); Gunning, 768 J. (Ballywalter); Haister, 16173 A. (Donaghadee); Hamilton, 1719 L.-Cpl. T. W. (Ballynahinch); Hamilton, 3008 J. A. (Dunmurry); Hanna, 1314 J. (Banbridge); Harkness, 1709 R. (Belfast, enlt.); Harshaw, 19020 W. J. (Newry); Hart, 17843 S. (Moneymore); Henderson, 17859 J. (Belfast); Herdman, 16592 W. T. (Dromore); Holmes, 19558 W. (Crumlin); Holt, 1657 L.-Cpl. J. (Newtownards); Houston, 19561 R. (Randalstown); Howard, 17897 Sgt. D. W. (Belfast); Hunter, 55 W. J. (Ballywalter); Hunter, 1359 W. (Carrickfergus); Hyndman, 17916 R. J. (Dunmurry); Irwin, 6159 L.-Cpl. T. H. (Moira); Jackson, 2030 T. (Belfast); Jackson, 1334 S. F. (Moss Side); Johnson, 658 D. (Bangor); Johnston, 1716 J. (Clandeboye); Kane, 16652 J. (Belfast); Kane, 17997 Cpl. J. (Belfast); Kebby, 47895 W. (Islington, N.); Keenan, 2351 H. (Belfast); Kelly, 268 J. (Belfast, Enlt.); Kennedy, 18014 J. (Crawfordsburn); Kirkpatrick, 1048 S. (Belfast); Lawlor, 20897 W. (Kingstown); Lawson, 42352 H. J. (Stratford, E.); Lindsay, 9223 G. F. (Londonderry); Logan, 6101 J. (Larne); Lyttle, 301 J. (Rathfriland); Lyttle, 1110 F. (Banbridge); McAllister, 1227 S. (Carrickfergus); McAtee, 13241 J. (Belfast); McAuley, 4574 J. (Ballynahinch); McBride, 1432 J. (Killyleagh); McBride, 663067 W. (Larne); McBurney, 19615 L.-Sgt. T. (Randalstown); McCall, 50 W. J. (Belfast); M'Cann, 18202 E. (Lisburn); McClean, 435 J. (Ballyclare); McClarty, 1690 A. (Ballymoney); McClurg, 1772 W. (Belfast); McConkey, 16704 M. G. (Crumlin); McConnell, 13067 H. L. 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(Belfast); Nelson, 18555 T. (Craigavad); O'Hanlon, 43627 J. (Edgeworthstown); Patterson, 942 P. (Belfast, Enlt.); Patton, 445 R. (Ballyclare); Peel, 464 W. E. (Lisburn); Peel, 16935 M. J. (Ballinderry); Pilson, 674 Sgt. J. (Belfast); Quail, 1008 D. (Belfast); Quinn, 40710 L.-Cpl. W. J. (Kircubbin); Rainey, 262 W. D. (Ballymena); Rankin, 1998 A. (Belfast); Regan, 488 R. (Greyabbey); Richardson, 3206 L. (Belfast); Rowan, 18663 W. G. (Castlewellan); Saundele, 1811 W. (Donaghadee); Scales, 193 Cpl. J. (Holywell); Scott, 1140 L.-Cpl. J. (Mallusk); Scott, 13578 W. (Belfast); Scott, 18740 T. (Lisburn); Scott, 19765 J. (Belfast); Shannon, 18745 L.-Cpl. T. (Strand); Smith, 792 L.-Cpl. B. (Hillsborough); Smith, 13609 W. (Belfast); Smith, 199 W. (Lurgan); Smith, 6508 J. (Dromore); Smyth, 6803 W. E. (Dunmurry); Smyth, 7173 L.-Sgt. P. (Belfast); Speedie, 19773 L.-Cpl. T. (Randalstown); Spence, 15963 D. (Belfast); Steele, 670 L.-Cpl. J. (Belfast); Stewart, 130 T. (Belfast); Taggart, 19787 A. (Crumlin); Taggart, 19942 L.-Cpl. T. (Lisburn); Thompson, 6344 H. J. (Lisburn); Thompson, 13727 S. (Belfast); Thompson, 18822 L.-Cpl. S. G. (Castlewellan); Thompson, 18830 R. (Castlewellan); Tighe, 8464 J. J. (Dublin, Enlt.); Titterington, 20687 H. J. (Belfast); Todd, 488 L.-Cpl. J. (Comber); Todd, 18837 J. (Comber); Trimble, 18843 W. (Annalong); Turner, 733 R. (Lisburn); Watson, 4904 S. J. (Belfast); Watton, 707 E. (Belfast); Wells, 42843 G. (Brandon); Whan, 259 E. (Killyleagh); White, 17079 A. (Belfast, Enlt.); Williams, 43145 G. (Claycross); Wilson, 9261 T. (Belfast); Young, 17096 W. (Randalstown); Boyd, 13602 W. H. (Belfast); Curliss, 791 W. (Belfast); Hunter, 629 T. (Belfast); McMullan, 700 E. (Belfast); Murray, 9946 A. (Belfast); Rowan, 867 F. (Belfast).

ROYAL IRISH FUSILIERS.—Fisher, 2726 J. (Bailieborough); Greenlee, 14223 T. (Tandragee); Hadden, 26501 J. (Dublin); Hamilton, 9575 Co.-Sgt.-Maj. F. (Armagh); Johnston, 11558 G. (Portadown); Murray, 25297 M. (Cavan); Taylor, 28561 W. R. (Portadown); Bowe, 29582 J. (Portadown); Busteed, 41546 R. (Belfast); Cunningham, 24171 A. (Ballybay); Farrell, 20474 R. (Clonmel); Fitzpatrick, 15482 Act. Cpl. F. (Abbeyleix); Gordon, 4146 S. (Kilbert); Gray, 14212 H. (Lisnadill); Harvey, 21120 P. (Bessbrook); Hassard, 17405 F. (Cavan, Enlt.); McIldoon, 41222 G. (Portadown); Montgomery, 41506 J. (Monaghan); Reilly, 24822 J. (Dublin); Slattery, 24902 M. (Clonmel); Stewart, 41192 G. (Glenanne).

ROYAL MUNSTER FUSILIERS.—Fitzpatrick, 9742 T. (Cork); M'Sweeney, 7181 T. (Macroom); Reilly, 6756 Sgt. J. (Dublin).

ROYAL IRISH REGIMENT.—Devereux, 5820 Cpl. W. (Wexford).

ROYAL DUBLIN FUSILIERS.—Burgess, 25330 W. (Dublin); Callaghan, 40434 J. (Bandon).

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ROYAL INNISKILLING FUSILIERS.—Fazlett, 18086 W. J. (Castlederg); Johnston, 11205 Sgt. F. (Dungannon); Knox, 15673 R. (Londonderry); Lecky, 19797 T. (Castlederg); M'Arthur, 28284 H. (Londonderry); McDowell, 14474 R. J. (Cogry); M'Aullen, 27523 J. (Coleraine); McMullen, 14162 Sgt. A. (Ballyshannon); McNeill, 11741 Sgt. E. J. (Dungannon); Porter, 21752 G. (Castlederg); Shiels, 18264 L.-Cpl. J. (Maghera); Wigton, 27312 F. (Dungannon).

MISSING.

ROYAL INNISKILLING FUSILIERS, ATTACHED MACHINE GUN CORPS.—Evans, 15510 H. D. (Coleraine).

ROYAL INNISKILLING FUSILIERS.—Bruce, 31479 R. (Belfast); Graham, 20231 L.-Sgt. J. R. (Ardstraw); Moore, 29364 J. (Ballyshannon); Rosborough, 17554 A. (Cork); Mullen, 3458 J. (Strabane).

ROYAL IRISH REGIMENT.—Costello, 18234 E. (Limerick); Shields, 25780 Sgt. W. (Slane).

ROYAL DUBLIN FUSILIERS.—Green, 23438 P. (Dublin); Moore, 4903 P. (Dublin); Ward, 30283 J. (Dublin).

ROYAL MUNSTER FUSILIERS.—Callaghan, 6795 J. (Cork); O'Donnell, 7441 W. (Bradford).

ROYAL IRISH RIFLES, ATTACHED TANK CORPS.—Kane, 9194 J. (Strabane).

ROYAL IRISH RIFLES.—McClelland, 20341 T. (Belfast).

ROYAL IRISH FUSILIERS.—Baillie, 9721 Sgt. M. (Milford); Foreman, 29480 E. (Belfast); McKenna, 41762 F. (Carlow); Skillen, 27796 H. (Manchester); Sonter, 41779 C. (Dundee); McCory, 21872 P. (Belfast, Enlt.).

NOW REPORTED NOT MISSING.

ROYAL IRISH RIFLES.—Anderson, 514 J. (Belfast); Bingham, 16259 J. (Belfast); Campbell, 777 J. (Ballymena); Jackson, 505 W. (Dromore); Scott, 9432 S. (Belfast).

ROYAL INNISKILLING FUSILIERS.—Campbell, 13434 A. (Bundoran).

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

SOUTHERN UNIONISTS AND THE CONVENTION.

Letter from Sir Malby Crofton.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I think it is very hard and unfair to Lord Midleton and the other delegates of the Southern Unionists to the Convention that they should be called traitors, etc., for doing at the Convention that which they were sent there to do. The very people who are now engaged in vilifying them are really partakers in their guilt—if there is any guilt in the matter—for this good reason, that they were either present at the meeting of the Irish Unionist Alliance Council which elected them to help in effecting a settlement of the government of Ireland, or could have been there if they had chosen to attend.

Anyone who could reason at all must have known that there could be no settlement of Irish government, drawn up by a Convention where the Nationalists largely out-numbered the Unionists, which did not take the form of some sort of Home Rule; and the thing for our delegates to do was to try to get the best terms and safeguards they could. And they worked hard and did their best.

I think very few people in Ireland, when the Convention met, had really much expectation that it would lead to anything, and, now that it has come to an end, and, as I consider, proved a failure, I do not think that there is any real cause for regret. Things are as they were, and, so far as I can see, Home Rule is as far off as ever, or, perhaps, further off than it was before the Convention, for three good reasons.

First, the Majority Report of the Convention was only that of a small majority; there was nothing like unanimity. Secondly, the Nationalist Party have apparently gone over bag and baggage to the rebels. Thirdly, the people of Ulster stand where they were, and are evidently quite as decided as ever that they will not have Home Rule in the North. I think that the Government can hardly go on with a scheme of Home Rule which will really please no one in Ireland, and I trust they will drop the whole business, and that loyalists and Unionists of the South of Ireland will agree to let by-gones be by-gones.—Yours, etc.,

MALBY CROFTON.

Longford House, Ballisodare, Co. Sligo,
June 15th, 1918.

THE WICKLOW BOYCOTT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I have read the account of the Wicklow boycott in your columns to-day, and I cannot explain to you how disgusted I am that any body of Irishmen should treat their own countrymen and townsmen in such a revolting manner. I have from the very start used all my influence against the recent inopportune imposition of conscription on Ireland, as proposed by Mr. Lloyd George, and I have myself signed the anti-conscription pledge—not from want of loyalty to the Crown, not from any desire to see the Hun triumphant, but solely because this country has been unfairly treated, and because I contend that Ireland should have been given Dominion Home Rule long ago, and should have had the right to impose conscription, as Canada did, or otherwise, as Australia has done, according as the majority of her people should decide.

However, I would never think of finding fault with the views of my neighbours on a question of this kind, and would never countenance their being penalised for their opposition to anti-conscription views; and I am ashamed to think any man that calls himself a true Irishman would sully the name by adopting the attitude that is now adopted to these worthy men of Wicklow town. Where are the fair-minded, just Wicklow men, holding however diverse views on the Irish question, that they do not make themselves heard and take a bold stand for freedom for any Irishman to take his stand on any question without fear and without the terrorism and brow-beating vouchsafed to Messrs. Haskins, Pim, etc.? Surely the Nationalists of Wicklow should take this matter up and fight for tolerance and justice for their fellow-countrymen. Are they cowards? Are they going to follow the Irish Party into their "dug-outs" and "funk-holes" where the *Sinn Feiners* have driven them for the past eight weeks?

The day has, in my opinion, come in Ireland for fair play all round, and I am sure many would like to know if Mr. Dillon is leading the Nationalist Party, or is it Mr. de Valera? It is an urgent question for the future of the country, as one cannot understand the present position of the Irish Party, who are daily losing more and more supporters from North to South. If a defence fund is started to support Messrs. Haskins, etc., I shall gladly give £25 towards it.—Yours, etc.,

"FAIR PLAY."

June 15th, 1918.

THE HEALTH OF HOWTH.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—As the holiday season is now opening and many people are anxiously inquiring if Howth is healthy, may I inform the public, through your influential paper, that the district is at present free from all infectious diseases?—Yours, etc.,

CHARLES W. CONRY,
Medical Officer of Health.

Dun Leagha, Howth, June 15th, 1918.

INCREASED RAILWAY FARES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I observe that on the 12th instant Mr. W. A. Lindsay, M.P., South Belfast, asked the President of the Board of Trade whether it is a fact that on certain portions of the Great Northern Railway 150 *per cent.* increase in fares had taken place, and the President of the Board of Trade promised to make inquiry. In this connection I should like to point out that permanent residents of Howth, Sutton, and Baldoyle, who formerly could obtain a 3s. weekly or a 10s. monthly third class ticket, have now to pay 10½d. *per day* (= 22s. 9d. *per* month), or increases of almost 75 *per cent.* and 150 *per cent.* respectively, and that the Irish Railway Executive Committee has been petitioned without success. The matter has been referred by the petitioners, through the usual channels, to the Board of Trade.—Yours, etc.,

"RECHRA."

Dublin, June 14th, 1918.

INCREASED IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

The Board of Trade returns dealing with our foreign trade for May give an import total of £125,883,581, which represents an increase of over 38¼ millions as compared with the figures for the corresponding month last year. The total for April was £119,833,433.

Exports during May totalled £44,967,221 in value. This is over 1½ millions more than a year ago, and compares with £40,071,466 in respect of April.

Meat imports last month increased by no less than 16 millions in value, while grain and flour imports were worth over 12½ millions more, and other food and drink items were nearly 5½ millions heavier.

NOW REPORTED NOT WOUNDED.

ROYAL DUBLIN FUSILIERS.—Griffin, 28743 A. (Drumcondra, Dublin).

Lieutenant J. O'Hara.—Lieutenant James O'Hara, Canadian Infantry, wounded and in hospital, is a son of Mr. P. O'Hara, Lurganure, Maze, Lisburn. Lieutenant O'Hara, who was once previously wounded, joined the ranks in Winnipeg, where he emigrated some years ago.

Captain W. S. Murphy.—Captain W. S. Murphy, Leicester Regiment, third son of Mr. John Murphy, 63 College Park avenue, Belfast, is officially reported missing. Before joining the Colours he was assistant manager of Messrs. J. P. Corry and Co.

Captain F. H. M'Caughey.—Captain F. H. M'Caughey, R.A.M.C., officially reported missing, is a son of the late Mr. H. M'Caughey, Broughshane, Co. Antrim. He was medical officer to a battalion of Northumberland Fusiliers.

Mr. N. L. Watson.—Mr. Netherton Lecky Watson, South African Brigade, reported "missing" since 25th March, and since reported wounded prisoner of war, in hospital, Limburg, now writes he is in Hammerstein Camp, East Prussia. In the big attack on March 21st the South Africans held Gauche Wood against fearful odds, and, being forced to retire, left half their number on the field. Mr. N. L. Watson fought all through the South African War with the Imperial Yeomanry (Paget's Horse). He is the second son of the late Mr. R. Lecky Watson, Luenclone, Co. Carlow.

Corporal Charles Ryan.—Corporal Charles Ryan, Irish Horse, attached to Royal Irish Regiment, who was reported missing since 21st March, is now reported to be wounded and a prisoner of war at Limburg. He joined the South Irish Horse seven years ago, and has been in France since October, 1915. He has four brothers serving with the Colours, two of whom have been wounded in action. Corporal Ryan was recently awarded the Parchment Certificate of the Irish Brigade for gallantry and devotion to duty in the field. He is a brother of Mr. David Ryan, of Millar and Beatty, Ltd.

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CHURCH OF IRELAND.

The institution of the Rev. Walter C. Simpson, M.A., who has been elected to the incumbency of St. Bartholomew's Parish, Dublin, will take place in the parish church on Monday next, 24th inst., at 5.30 p.m.

The Archbishop of Dublin has fixed the following dates for the meetings of his respective Diocesan Synods:—Dublin Synod on 14th October, Glendalough and Kildare combined Synods on 15th October, and the Joint Diocesan Synods on 18th October. The Visitation of the Diocese of Kildare will be held on Thursday, 10th October, in Kildare Cathedral.

The examinations organised by the Diocesan Board of Education for Dublin, Glendalough, and Kildare, which have been in progress during the past three weeks, have now terminated. In Dublin Diocese the examinations were held at fifty-six centres, in Glendalough at fifteen, and in Kildare at fifteen. They concluded on Friday last at the Castleknock centre.

A meeting of the Trustees of St. Barnabas's Church, North Wall, Dublin, has been summoned for the 2nd July, for the election of an incumbent to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the Rev. E. M. Griffin, B.D.

The usual weekly meeting for prayer on behalf of our nation, our sailors, and soldiers will be held in St. Andrew's Hall, Suffolk street, Dublin, this afternoon at 4.30 o'clock.

PARADE SERVICE IN ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.

A joint Parade Service in connection with the St. John Ambulance Brigade and the Red Cross Society was held in St. Patrick's Cathedral yesterday afternoon. The Cathedral was crowded with worshippers. Amongst the officers of the St. John Ambulance Brigade who attended were: Sir John Lumsden, Deputy Commissioner; Dr. Ella Webb, Lady of Grace, Order of St. John of Jerusalem; Miss Muriel Poe, Lady of Grace, same Order; Mr. A. L. B. Moore, District Officer; Mr. Reginald Keating, Assistant County Director; Corps Officers Gourlie and McWilliam, and Nursing Corps Officers Mrs. Hignett, O.B.E., and Mrs. Keating. The Red Cross Society officers were:—Mr. William Geoghegan, County Director, Dublin City Branch; Miss Scott, District Secretary; Miss Shaw, Assistant County Director; and Miss Blandford, District Secretary, S.J.A.B. The members of both organisations, who were all wearing uniform, attended in large numbers, occupying most of the seats in the nave and transepts. The Service began with the hymn, "The Son of God goes forth to war." The prayers were intoned by the Rev. J. L. Robinson, Dean's Vicar, and the Lessons were read by Rev. Canon Lockett Ford and Rev. Dr. Lawlor, Precentor. The anthem before the sermon was, "Be thou faithful unto death" (Mendelssohn), and it was beautifully sung as a solo by Mr. Kenneth Greer. Rev. Dr. McNeile, Chancellor, preached the sermon from the words: "He that abideth in Me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit," St. John xv., 5. He said it was not always realised how large a part of the Bible was written in the teeth of acute difficulty. From the time that Israel came out of Egypt, through the centuries to the time of Jesus Christ, they were hardly ever in a condition of quiet and peaceful independence. With one or two brief exceptions, when the sun for a moment shone through the clouds, their political history was one of practically unrelieved gloom. They were invaded and defeated, taxed, and insulted, and crushed by at least nine foreign nations one after the other, and then, when the Jews were finally gripped in the iron grip of the Roman Empire, the Christian Church was born. Hence it was that the human appeal in the Bible always seemed most appealing in times of trouble, and yet while the sufferer could feel that almost every writer in the Bible would have had a deep and passionate sympathy for him, he could hear behind the groaning and travail and pain a ringing note of hope, a note of sure confidence in God's ultimate victory for His people's sake and for His own. It would not be difficult to apply these thoughts to the present war. It was impossible for a true Christian seriously to doubt the ultimate victory of right over might, whatever the extremity of suffering needed to bring it about. Both Gethsemane and Calvary were needed to bring about the victory of the Son of God. There was a vast spiritual significance in the Red Cross which so many of the congregation wore, and of the power of unswerving endurance. The power, as the Army said, to "stick it," because they knew that right must win in the long run. But he did not want to dwell upon the war upon that occasion. Nearly 900 years ago the Order of St. John began its hospital work, and a great Society grew up, of which the St. John Ambulance Brigade formed a part. It was not hard work that made life difficult; it was not the fact that they were often obliged to be in contact with people who widely differed from them in their ideas, political and religious. The one thing that mattered was that the worker should be in earnest. What could keep them always unfailingly in earnest? The only answer to that was, the power of God, the power of Jesus Christ, the power of the Holy Ghost, the power of the eternal Trinity in unity that dwelt within them. Jesus Christ was the one and only safeguard. So long as His life and power and freshness and purity and love were pouring through them like the sap in a tree, then the routine and hard work, dulness, and obscurity, want of appreciation or thanks, even nastiness and injustice, would be only like the rains and winds and frost and snow, which made the living branch stronger than ever. At the close of the sermon an offertory was taken in aid of the funds of the two Societies. The Service was closed with the Benediction, pronounced by the Dean, and the singing of the National Anthem.

WAR NOTICES AND APPEALS.

KING'S COUNTY (LEINSTER REGIMENT) PRISONERS OF WAR FUND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The appeal which you kindly inserted for me recently has resulted in the following sums being received, for which I am greatly obliged, viz.:

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Captain Thomas S. Trench	2	0	0
George Freud, Esq.	2	0	0
Mrs. Isabel M. Dudley	0	10	0
Total	£99	10	0

This sum will enable me to apply £25 a month towards easing the hard times of the prisoners of this gallant regiment for the next four months. I still require a sum of £200 at least, and I am confident that the King's County will see that I get it.—Yours, etc.,

LEWIS GOODBODY,
Honorary Treasurer for the King's Co.

Tullamore, King's Co., June 15th, 1918.

DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

Bray and Season Tickets.—Mr. Denis Mullally, Town Clerk of Bray, has received a communication from the general manager of the Dublin and South-Eastern Railway Company to the effect that on representations being made to the Board of Trade by the Irish Railway Executive Committee, a wider interpretation of the instructions has been agreed to regarding the issue of season tickets, and Bray will be treated henceforth as being within the limit of the 12-mile radius.

Packing of Irish Eggs.—The order issued some time ago, and subsequently postponed in its operation until the 1st of July next, will affect the packing and forwarding of Irish eggs after the date mentioned. The old system of "case" packing of eggs with straw was stated to have been responsible for damage to the contents; and loss and trouble to the wholesale agents and consignees in Great Britain. The new order stipulated that the eggs should be packed in partition boxes, one egg in each little division. July, however, is rather late in the year to introduce changes in the egg traffic from Ireland, as the season for such shipments is then practically terminating.

Royal Irish Academy of Music.—At the weekly meeting of the Governors of the Royal Irish Academy of Music, held at Westland Row, Mr. James W. Drury, M.A., presided. The following were also present:—Sir John Irwin, J.P.; Major Arthur Whewell, Mr. C. Twelvetrees, Mr. W. H. Brayden, Sir Gabriel Stokes, K.C.S.I.; Mr. George Prescott, Mr. A. R. Foot, B.A.; and C. E. Grahame Harvey, Secretary. The draft of the annual report of the Academy for 1917 was before the Governors for consideration, which was approved, and a vote of thanks was passed to Sir John Irwin, J.P., for his preparation of same. The seal of the Academy was affixed to the address to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, to be presented by the Governors. Examiners' reports on local centre examination were read, and awards made.

Royal Zoological Gardens.—The Council of the Royal Zoological Society of Ireland met on Saturday, Sir Frederick Moore, President, in the chair. Mr. Murphy was specially thanked for the Grivet monkey, presented last week; it is in fine condition. The little Guenon deposited by Mr. McBride is a great pet, and is getting more used to the Zoo and its surroundings. The Zoo is often visited by the sailors of the various forces. Many of the American bluejackets find their way to the Dublin Gardens, and when they make a tour and drop upon the enclosure where resides the Grecian boar they take a special interest on learning that this particular animal was formerly a warship pet. It hails from Mudros, in the Greek Archipelago, and was through the Gallipoli campaign; but the officers and men handed it over to the safe keeping of the Zoo when it became too difficult to look after and to feed it. 3,460 persons visited the Gardens.

Royal Horticultural Society of Ireland.—The monthly meeting of the Council was held at the offices, 5 Molesworth street, Dublin, on the 14th inst., the Marquis of Headfort, President of the Society, in the chair. Regrets at inability to attend were received from Lady Albreda Bourke and Mr. J. Wylie-Henderson. A letter was read from Viscount Iveagh, K.P., granting the use of 80 St. Stephen's Green for the Summer Show, July 11th, the best thanks of the Council being accorded to Lord Iveagh for the privilege. The President intimated that he would offer a silver cup for the best trade exhibit at the Summer Show, which was gratefully accepted by the Council. The following, proposed by the President, were duly elected members of the Society:—Sir Thomas Stafford, Bart.; Lady Byrne, Rathfarnham; Percy La Touche, D.L.; Lord Dunraven, W. G. R. Tisdall, Mrs. G. H. Fowler, and Lady Milbanke. A vote of thanks was passed to Mr. John Howard Parnell, Sion House, Glenageary, for an interesting exhibit of ripe peaches, grown in a cold house, from a seedling tree raised by him from the variety he formerly grew in Alabama and Georgia, U.S.A.

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Books of the Week.

SOPHIA JEX-BLAKE.

It may well be that some will be attracted to the biography of Miss Sophia Jex-Blake by the fact that the author is Miss Margaret Todd, so well known to novel readers as "Graham Travers," who wrote that capital account of medical life in "Mona Maclean." The biography deserves to be read, however, not only for the spirit with which it has been written, but also for the subject. Miss Jex-Blake is a significant figure in the history of the middle of the nineteenth century, for she was the woman who deliberately laid siege to the conservative University of Edinburgh, seeking admission to its medical school. It would have been easy for Miss Todd to compile a purely official life, dealing with the emancipation of women, but, in giving us an animated survey of the women's movement, she has made us appreciate the lovable character of her heroine.

Miss Jex-Blake may be compared with Wordsworth's Happy Warrior; indeed, there was a singular resemblance between them. There was for her the additional joy that what she had planned in youth was accomplished; it was due to her more than to anyone else that the medical profession threw open its doors to women. In the middle of a war in which women are playing so large a part as doctors and nurses it is not a little difficult to realise that scarcely fifty years ago there was not a single woman doctor. In this task Miss Jex-Blake deserves an honourable place beside Florence Nightingale, a woman remarkable not merely for the "Lady with the Lamp" episode, but for the far more important matter that she spent the rest of her active life in the task of reforming the War Office, and, through the labours of her cousin, Sidney Herbert, virtually accomplished it. Miss Jex-Blake was assailed with misrepresentation. She met coarseness with dignity, and in herself presented a strong argument for the course which she advocated.

Miss Todd gives us an agreeable account of the early life of Sophia Jex-Blake, the days at school, and the happy home-days with her father and mother, whom she adored. Space is devoted to the time when she taught at Mannheim, the tour in the United States, and the attempt there to become a medical student. That wonderful friend to women, Henry Sidgwick, advised her not to try the University of Cambridge, for, writing in 1869, he thought that it would be at least ten years before his University offered any concessions. In Edinburgh the chief opponent was Dr. Robert Christison, the only medical man with a seat on the University Court. Moreover, he belonged to every body in which the interests of women were to be decided—viz., the Medical Faculty, the Senatus, the University Court, the University Council, and the Infirmary Board. The contest really lay with him, and the whole story is told with admirable vividness. The battle was at last won, and then there were other activities. There was the London School of Medicine for Women to be founded, and we felt some pleasure in noting that it was the Queen's University, Ireland, which first allowed women the privilege of registration.

In Edinburgh Dr. Sophia Jex-Blake practised, and from the first her practice steadily grew. It is quite clear that to her a patient was always a woman, never a mere case. She not only healed their bodies, but also administered consolation to their souls. The office of mother confessor was thrust upon her, and, though her theory was against the adoption of two professions, her practice was different. To her the body was never a collection of pipes and sewers: it was the Temple of the Holy Ghost.

"The Life of Sophia Jex-Blake." By Margaret Todd, M.D. ("Graham Travers"). London: Macmillan. 18/-.

A BATCH OF POETS.

Mr. James Stephens's "Reincarnations" are poems from the Irish, some of them starting from a phrase or line only in the original, and then going their own way. Others of them are in matter, though not in form, almost wholly derived from the sources. Two of them are translations, and these, as it happens, are so good as to make us wish that Mr. Stephens had in every case stuck as closely as in these two to the Irish. He explains that he "could not control the material which came to him," and, of course, the poet has a right to choose whether he may not best serve famous predecessors by re-creation. Yet the translator, if he is also true poet, assuredly does something of conspicuous service by a rendering as close as may be to the original.

"Why Don't They Cheer?" is a collection of breezy verses by a Canadian poet. Mr. Stead derives his inspiration from the Far West, from the toil and trials and successes of the colonist, the frontiersman, the tracklayer, and the builder of cities. The abounding hope and enterprise of Canada of the great plains are in these lines. The sentiment of love to the mother-land and loyalty to Empire are here also. Occasionally Mr. Stead strikes a deeper and more universal note, and makes us feel with him the tears in human things.

Francis Ledwidge's all too slender sheaf of "Last Songs" will deepen regret that a poet so natural and tuneful should have been cut off in his early promise by all-devouring war. Lord Dunsany describes these songs as "simple rural lyrics that may be something of an anodyne for this stricken age." "Wood-notes wild" they truly are, and with such healing efficacy in them as nature has in her retired and quiet places. The war has, of course, left its mark deep on some of these poems, and one of these, because of the personal and self-revealing note in it, we may quote. The poet soliloquises in France, and concludes:—

It is too late now to retrieve
A fallen dream, too late to grieve
A name unmade, but not too late
To thank the gods for what is great.

A keen-edged sword, a soldier's heart,
Is greater than a poet's art;
And greater than a poet's fame
A little grave that has no name.

Francis Ledwidge was a brave as well as a gifted spirit, and his life, though brief, was assuredly not spent in vain. The thought may well content us that in the Great Taskmaster's eyes he, like many another who has died ere his prime, has, nevertheless, truly fulfilled his course.

Mr. de la Mare has gathered into his volume a varied collection of verse. Some of the poems are, perhaps, accorded a more conventional treatment than we look for from him, but the weird and fanciful quality of "Peacock Pie" peeps out in a few gems. We recall the impression made by mysterious "Mrs. Gill," and "the Fairy, nidding, nodding in the garden," in the thrill of perturbation with which we now encounter "Mrs. Grundy":—

Step very softly, sweet Quiet-foot,
Stumble not, whisper not, smile not:
By this dark ivy stoop cheek and brow.
Still even thy heart! What seest thou?

High-coifed, broad-browed, aged, suave yet grim,
A large flat face, eyes keenly dim,
Staring at nothing—that's me!—and yet,
With a hate one could never, no, never forget.

Thus the poet whets the imagination in a delightfully characteristic touch.

"Reincarnations." By James Stephens. London: Macmillan. 3/6 net.
"Why Don't They Cheer?" By Robert J. C. Stead. London: Fisher Unwin. 3/6 net.
"Last Songs." By Francis Ledwidge. London: Herbert Jenkins. 3/6 net.
"Motley and Other Poems." By Walter de la Mare. London: Constable. 3/6 net.

W. G. C. GLADSTONE.

Lord Gladstone has discharged a difficult task in writing this sympathetic sketch of his nephew, who fell near Laventie on April 13th, 1915. W. G. C. Gladstone's brief span of life was thirty years, and for three and a half of these he had been a member of Parliament, and a soldier for six and a half months. The facts in this memoir speak for themselves, and the quotations from the judgments of friends make us feel that in the passing of this young man one of great promise has been lost. He surely would have realised the high expectations formed of him. "Speculation," writes Lord Gladstone, "is interesting, but unprofitable, for his own life is our great lesson. But one thing is certain. He was rooted in honour and in perfect integrity. Whether or no public life brought him a full measure of worldly success, he would always have been a shining light of personal example, an unfailing influence in maintaining and raising the standard of principle and action in all the ramifications, the intricacies, and the sophistries of political affairs." The narrative wholly bears out this judgment. The early days at Eton and Oxford are well described, especially the keenness with which young Gladstone threw himself into the corporate life of the University. Then he travelled in India and Japan, and was for a short time *attaché* in Washington. His devotion to the people of Hawarden is manifest. His joy in life and in human things, his loyalty of heart, his high courage, his dutiful service in life and death have a worthy memorial in this biography.

"W. G. C. Gladstone: A Memoir." By Lord Gladstone. London: Nisbet. 6/-.

STYLE AND MEANING

This book may be designated as essays in a nutshell. A new mode of expression, condensed, elusive, but somehow illuminating, leaves us half-pleased, half-baffled, and undoubtedly wishing that the author were more discursive—perhaps; therein lies his art. We shall never tire of what he has to say, as he, in truth, scarcely more than suggests a whole train of thought. The following is the preface:—

"'You must beware of thinking too much about style,' said my kindly adviser, 'or you will become like those fastidious people who polish and polish until there is nothing left.' 'Then there really are such people?' I asked eagerly. But the well-informed lady could give me no precise information about them. I often hear of them in this tantalising manner, and, perhaps, one day I shall have the luck to meet them."

Mr. Pearsall Smith never deigns to polish and polish—he merely sets a provocative ball rolling, as, for example, in his thoughts on "Caution":—"With all that I know about life, all this cynical and sad knowledge of what happens and must happen, all the experience and caution and disillusion stored and packed in the uncanny, cold, grey matter of my cerebrum—with all this inside my head, how can I ever dream of banging it against the stars?"

This fragment forces us to muse on those idealists who, of our own knowledge, have come to grief in banging their heads against the stars—and we find ourselves wishing that the author had elaborated his theme.

"Trivia." By Logan Pearsall Smith. London: Constable. 4/6 net.

A PROFESSOR'S FAITH.

Professor Silvanus P. Thompson says many hard things of the ritual and dogma of all the Churches; but his hard sayings are never harsh or ill-natured, and we find ourselves not seldom in agreement with him. Churchmen will not resent criticism that comes from a man who is so manifestly a lover of truth. Probably, on the whole, Professor Thompson is right in his contention that historic Christianity—not the primitive Christianity—has dwelt far too exclusively on the death of Christ and neglected to proclaim the resurrection life; for life, not death, is the great keyword of the New Testament. He holds that undue prominence has also been given to the doctrine of atonement, and that the Eucharist, which in the Apostolic period was a domestic rite in harmony with the fraternal character of the Church, in later times became almost wholly sacrificial in idea. Professor Thompson regards these and many other developments as unhappy departures from the simplicity of the primitive Gospel, unacceptable to the modern mind.

"A Not Impossible Religion." By Silvanus P. Thompson. London: John Lane. 6/- net.

RELIGION AT OXFORD.

Dr. Macan records the religious changes which Oxford has witnessed during the last fifty years, and he records them as one who has lived through them. The story is one of unequalled interest, and no one who cares to understand the thought of the last half century can afford to neglect this unpretending pamphlet. Dr. Macan brightens his narrative, not only by recording the thought of the time, but by providing us with acute sketches of the thinkers themselves. Arnold Toynbee, T. H. Green, and L. Nettleship form the subjects of brief, but discriminating, studies. The only regret which we feel concerns the shortness of the matter. We beg Dr. Macan to expand his admirable pamphlet.

"Religious Changes in Oxford During the Last Fifty Years." By R. W. Macan, D.Litt. Oxford: The University Press. 1/6.

RECENT FICTION

Mr. Watson has given us a full measure of enjoyment in his delicious farce. George Andrews is a boy-prodigy of finance, who is sent by his father to the great English institution, "Warrenders," to test the public school system for a year, or, rather, as the old man puts it, "to have that card in his pack." The opening surprise breaks upon George Andrews during his first night at school, when he makes the discovery that not all the wealth of Midas, or even the reputation of infallibility on the Stock Exchange, can save him from undergoing the usual painful experience of the new boy. Later on, however, it is his turn to teach the supercilious (and impecunious) young gentlemen the power of money, for the thorny path of George Andrews is smoothed by his little habit of writing cheques. How his scheme for the final overthrow of "Warrenders," after it has been found wanting in his judgment, is frustrated by the limpet of sentiment that clings to the college clock, is the culmination brilliantly worked up by Mr. Watson.

"The Humphrys Touch." By Frederick Watson. Collins. 6/- net.

The central figure in "Love's Orient" is the old rector of Abbasweald, who is very sympathetically pictured. Like many other good parsons, he had a troublesome son, whose turn of mind led him to wander abroad. When he returned from his travels he was accompanied by a beautiful Brazilian wife, temperamentally unsuited for the quiet surroundings of an English village. Naturally enough, there was trouble—resulting finally in a tragedy, which brings the story to a somewhat unexpected end. The book is pleasantly written, without being startlingly original, and shows intimate acquaintance with the details of quiet village life.

"Love's Orient." By Edgar Wilford. Jarrold. 6/-.

Love and adventure are shrewdly balanced in Mr. Halliwell Sutcliffe's new romance of the Yorkshire moors. The hero is a sturdy gentleman-farmer, one Nicholas Wayne, who enjoys, with his fellow-Yorkshiremen, a hotly-contested fray against the men of Lancashire over the Border—a fray that is a survival of "the feud, generations long, between the White Rose and the Red." Yet he is timid and chivalrous to a fault in his dealings with the girl he loves. A pathetic note is struck in the hopeless love for Wayne of Nancy Faa, a winsome daughter of the "tinker folk," whose wanderings are described with picturesque detail.

"Lasses' Love." By Halliwell Sutcliffe. Ward, Lock. 6/- net.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

Biography.

A SCHOOLMASTER'S DIARY. Edited by S. P. B. Mais. London: Richards. 6/- net.

Miscellaneous.

PROBLEMS OF RECONSTRUCTION—A SYMPOSIUM. London: Unwin. 8/6 net.

LETTERS TO THE PEOPLE OF INDIA ON RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT. By Lionel Curtis. London: Macmillan. 3/6 net.

RABBITS FOR FUR AND FLESH. By C. J. Davies. London: *Country Life.* 6/- net.

RUNNER DUCKS. By E. A. Taylor. London: *Country Life.* 3/6 net.

"THE COURTS (EMERGENCY POWERS) ACTS, 1914 to 1917, together with the Rules and Forms issued thereunder, and notes of cases decided under each section." Edited by Albert D. Bolton. London: Stevens and Haynes. Fourth Edition. 2/6 net.

DECIMAL COINAGE: A Protest and a Plea. By J. Russell Gubbins. London: 22 Carlton Hill. 1/- net.

Political.

AN ENGLISHMAN TALKS IT OUT WITH AN IRISHMAN. By A. R. Orage. With a preface by John Eglinton. Dublin: The Talbot Press. 6d. net.

THE AMERICAN MARKETS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, SATURDAY.

Stocks opened strong on favourable foreign news and a large demand, Steel Common and specialities gaining 1 to 5 points. Rails and other investment issues were moderately strong. The market closed strong. Government Bonds steady; Railroad Bonds steady. Money on call dull and nominal. Sterling exchange steady and unchanged. Silver commercial bars unaltered.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, SATURDAY.

WHEAT—Spot nominal. CORN—Spot nominal. COTTON advanced on better conditions in the cotton goods market, talk of boll weevil in the Eastern belt, and New Orleans houses buying, but declined on Japanese selling, and again advanced on firmness in New Orleans and active covering, and closed firm. Spot quiet, 40 points up. Receipts—Atlantic, 1,000; Gulf, 6,000. Exports—Britain, nil; Continent, nil. July, 26.35; September, 25.12. COTTON OIL dull. Spot nominal; July, 20.10. PETROLEUM—Refined steady. TALLOW steady. FLOUR nominal. COPPER dull. SUGAR, TIN, IRON, and COFFEE closed.

CHICAGO, SATURDAY.

WHEAT on spot dull. No. 2 red winter, spot, nominal; No. 2 hard winter, spot, nominal.

CORN opened firm and 1c. up, and went higher on reports of hot winds, predicted decreased receipts, strength of cash, covering, and buying of commission houses; then partially reacted on realising, closing, however, steady, 2½c. to 3c. up. July, 145; August, 147.

OATS firm at 1½c. to 1⅞c. rise. June, 76; July, 70½; August, 65¼.

PROVISIONS opened firm, and rose on light receipts and offerings, reported large shipments of meat, and heavy covering of shorts. The market closed strong, with lard 15 to 40, pork 60, and ribs 47½ to 50 points higher. Lard—July, 24.22½; September, 24.77½. Pork—July, 41.85; September, 42.10. Ribs—July, 22.80; September, 23.25.

BACON firm, 47½ to 52½ points higher.

HOGS firm, 10 to 20 points higher.

	Short Rib Sides. Drysalted.	Loose.	HOGS. Light.		Heavy.	
To-day	22.17½	22.67½	16.65	16.90	16.45	16.75
Previous day	21.70	22.15	16.55	16.70	16.35	16.55

PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

Newcastle Lifeboat Committee.—A vote of condolence, in which the National Lifeboat Institution associated itself, was passed by the Newcastle Lifeboat Committee on the death of Mr. J. W. Alexander, J.P., who for the past fourteen years acted as honorary secretary of the branch.

Rector as Combatant.—Rev. Richard Crawford, M.A., Rector of Magherally, Banbridge, has joined the Army as a combatant. Rev. Mr. Crawford was one of the first to get permission to enter the forces under the recent arrangements made by the Bishop of Down for releasing clergymen for military service. He is a son of the late Sir Thomas Crawford, K.C.B.

Accidental Fires in Clones.—On Thursday two fires broke out about the same time in Clones, one being in Whitehall street, the residence of the family of the late Mr. Thomas Noble, U.D.C., and the other in Cara street, where three thatched houses were destroyed. Mrs. Noble's house was also thatched, and it and an adjoining dwelling were gutted.

Effects of Boys' Neglect.—At a local Munitions Tribunal for northern Ireland in Londonderry on Saturday, twelve heater boys in a controlled establishment were charged by the Admiralty with absenting themselves from their work without leave three Wednesdays in succession. It was proved that the boys, who pleaded guilty, threw sixty squads of riveters out of work, rendered a large amount of overtime necessary, and delayed the launching of a vessel ten days. The Court fined each of the defendants 30/-, one week's pay.

Lord Chancellor and the Magistracy.—The Lord Chancellor has informed Mr. John Murphy, J.P., Killarney, that he has directed a writ of *supersedeas* to issue to discharge him from acting as a justice of the peace for the County Kerry. Mr. Murphy, when asked for an explanation of his action at the Killarney Petty Sessions on April 23rd, replied that he had supported a resolution there against the application of conscription to Ireland, on the ground that it would be disastrous to the peace of the country. He denied that all the business of the sessions had been adjourned in consequence of the resolution.

Fashionable Intelligence

The Duke of Richmond and Gordon has l London for Goodwood.

The Earl of Wicklow has arrived in Irel from London.

Lady Sarah Spencer has left London for A thorp, Northampton.

The Hon. Lady Farquhar has left London Scotland.

Sir Arthur Stanley, G.B.E., M.P., left Kin town on Saturday night *en route* for Londo

Mr. R. W. Ward has left 97 Upper Georg street, Kingstown, until Monday, July 1st.

Miss Slyne has returned to 71 Grafton st from London.

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HOWTH SUBMARINE VICTIMS' FUND.

On Saturday a special performance was given at th Empire Theatre, Dublin, by the Irish Musical Comedy Society (the only stage-training society in Ireland) on behalf of the Howth Submarine Victims' Fund. The programme was a long and varied one. A sketch entitled "Pranks" was presented by the society (under the direction of Miss Cora M'Hardy Flint), in which a number of his lady friends played a trick upon Captain Neverred (Mr. Jack Halgrove). Selections of song, dance, and music were given by Miss M. Hardy Flint, Miss Kathleen Martin, Miss Nora O'Connor, Miss Peggy Whelan, Miss M'Clusker, Miss Frances Dixon, Miss Noel Jeannette, Miss Josephine Lyons, Master Michael Monks, Miss Bessie Keen, Miss May Arenson, Miss Custol, Miss Evelyn Murtagh, Miss Tilly Landon, Mr. H. Donovan, Mr. Eddie Barnes, and others.

MATINEE AT THE THEATRE ROYAL.

It was a happy and kindly thought to repeat in aid of the Submarine (Dublin) Victims Fund the matinee entertainment recently given by the pupils of Mr. and Mrs. Leggett Byrne, for it is fitting that happy children should help those less fortunate. Their efforts were successful from every point of view, and gave much pleasure to a large audience at the Theatre Royal on Saturday afternoon. As at the previous performance, the programme consisted of suitable dances and "The Little Cinder Ella," a charming children's play, which adheres closely to the story. The performers were the same as those who participated in the entertainment previously, and again they all acquitted themselves admirably. [illegible] in the way of stage equipment or [illegible] scenery. The music, too, was in keeping with the merit of the performance.

Malicious Injuries in Donegal.—At Lifford Crown Sessions, Judge Cooke, K.C., said there was a large number of applications for compensation for malicious injury, so that while the criminal business was light the Grand Jury need not flatter themselves too much on the [illegible] peaceful condition of the county, as these applications, in cases where compensation was awarded, represented serious undetected crime.

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Irish Emigration.—The Registrar-General reports that the number of emigrants who left the ports of Ireland during the month of May was [illegible]

Clery's

A Few Utilities

Service Case in Hide, containing Brush, Comb, Mirror, Safety Razor; can be carried easily; 14/6

Dainty Graduated Necklet, in Pale Blue and Indian Red, as illustrated ....1/8 each.

Pleated Trapeze Bag in Black Leather and Leather Lined, with reliable frame, 8/11

Well-made Kid Dorothy Bag, with outside pocket, in Black, Brown, Navy; very special line, 10/6 each.

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Fitted Tea Basket, with Spirit Lamp and Kettle. For two persons, 31/6 and 39/6; for four persons, 57/6.
Luncheon Baskets for two persons, fitted with Enamel Ware, 35/6; extra strong; with Enamel and Glass Fittings, 52/6

Atkinson's Eau de Cologne: 2 oz. Bottle, 2/5; 4 oz. Bottle, 4/6; 7 oz. bottle, 7/6; 9 oz. bottle, 10/3

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FOR Sale, 1917 Two Seater Ford Car, Clonmel de Luxe body, self starting and lighting set, special tyres, etc., perfect order; cost nearly £300, will accept £150; seen Dublin.—T 1930, this office. B

FOR Sale, 1917 six cylinder Oakland 5 Seater, electric starting and lighting, 5 detachable rims, covers; very little used.—"Z 4371, Motor," this office. B

NEW Maxwell, latest Touring Model 5 Seater, dynamo lighting, one man hood, from stock, £245.—W. [illegible], Garage, Mallow. 7 14

PANHARD Landaulette for Sale, only done 15,000 miles, and [illegible] since 1914; condition as new.—4428, Motor, this office.

RING UP 4441 FOR TAXI. Garage Open 8 a.m. till Midnight.—LOUIS J. LEMASS and CO., [illegible] Smithfield.

VULCANISING—Pounds saved on Tyres by Central Service Garage, Upper Merrion st.

WANTED.

FORD—Wanted, not later than 1914, Five or Two Seater, or Chassis.—"Z 4237, Ford," this office. A

LIGHT 2 Seater Car Wanted, Swift or any other good make. Send all particulars, "Z 4141, Car," this office.

WANTED, Ford Car or Chassis, not older than 1914.—Dowmes, Maynooth. E

WANTED, Old Chassis, about 40 h.p., Mercedes or similar; give full particulars.—W 90, this office.

WANTED immediately, a Light Landaulette; state make and lowest price.—W 112, this office.

£10 TO £30 offered for Motor Cars, condition immaterial; 20 wanted immediately; distance no object.—W 113, this office.

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"A1" BICYCLES—Before purchasing see our stock and prices for Swift, Gloria, Vindec, and Sunbeam. Renovations and Repairs receive our personal attention. 'Phone 2010.—Wayte Bros., Ltd., Leinster st., Grafton st. T

ANY leading make of Secondhand Cycle manufactured I can supply from £5 to £9, cash only.—John Macdonald, 128 Stephen's Green. Factory—56 Rathmines road. T

ALL 1918 Model Royal Frankfort Cycles can now be obtained from stock at reasonable prices; agents supplied.—John Fitzgerald, 128 Stephen's Green. Factory: 56 Rathmines road. T

BICYCLE (Gentleman's), bought this year, only used three times; perfect condition. Apply "Avondale," Tivoli, South, Kingstown. A

BICYCLES CONTINUED.

BICYCLES—Reliable Pierce, Raleigh, Enfield, Calthorpe, Cross-a-Boo in stock.—Dawsons' Agency, Maynooth. E

CYCLES—Immediate delivery of 26 Imperial Swift, 24 Royal Rover, with 3 speed, and oil bath, and 6 Aston Gent.'s, 24" frames, at £10 10/-; all perfectly new.—Stevens' Cycle Depot, 8 Aston's quay, Dublin. C

CARRIER Bicycle ("Raleigh"), very fine machine; also several Boys', Girls', Ladies', Gents' Machines for Sale.—Eager's Cycle Works, South Circular road. E

KELLY for Bikes, 27 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. "That's All." 'Phone 1560. T

LADY'S Bicycle for Sale, perfect running order. Seen City Wheel Works, Great Brunswick st. A

LADY'S Bicycle for Sale, perfect order, lowest price £5 10/-.—76 Lower Leeson st.

WANTED.

CASH for Cycles; condition immaterial. Call or write, 184 North King st. T

WANTED, a Lady's and Gent's Cycle, in or out of repair.—W 97, this office.

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STAR Car converted into small Lorry, with Lorry Body.—"Z 4421, Car," this office. D

WANTED.

WANTED, four Rubber Tyred Trailers for 5 Ton steam Lorries.—Merchants' Warehousing Company, Ltd., 11 Burgh quay, Dublin. B

MOTOR CYCLES.

"A1" NEW Imperial Japs, 39 guineas; Secondhand Sunbeams, Harleys, Indians, B.S.A., Triumphs, Rovers, etc., all guaranteed, specially tuned and tested. 'Phone 2010.—Wayte Bros., Ltd., Leinster st., Grafton street. T

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AT Woods', Westland Row. See 1918 B.S.A. and Sidecars; immediate delivery. T

ADVANCES on Motor Bikes, Cars, Jewels—Gorman, Pawnbroker, Winetavern st. (opposite Four Courts); new garage. T

DOUGLAS, 2¾ h.p. 2 Speed F.E., perfect condition; hill climbing and speed trials willingly given; best offer over £25 secures; bargain.—W 98, this office.

FOR Sale, Douglas, 2¾, 1914, excellent condition; what offers?—"Z 4336, Douglas," this office. C

3½ HORSE power Rover, free engine, very fast. Seen after 4, 1 South Circular road.

ACCESSORIES, TYRES, ETC.

COMPLETE Ignition Coil Wanted for 1916 Ford Car.—Thompson Bros., Engineers, Wexford. C

WANTED.

700 × 80 or 650 × 65 Used Cover Wanted.—Wallace, 63 Harcourt st.

CHAUFFEURS, MECHANICS.

WANTED.

WANTED, Driver for Steam Lorry. Reply, with copies of references, "Z 4404, Driver," this office.

CHAUFFEURS CONTINUED.

DISENGAGED.

CHAUFFEUR, married, seeks situation; would help in garden or look after horses; strict T.T.; highly recommended.—W 99, this office.

GROOM Chauffeur (Protestant) seeks employment; good references.—"Z 4216, Groom," this office. A

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ALL Owners of Gardens to secure best results should Sow Drummond's Vegetable and Flower Seeds; awarded 148 First Prizes 1914 to 1917.—W. Drummond and Sons, 57 and 58 Dawson st. T

A1 WINS—Cabbage 1/6, Sprouts 2/3, Lettuce 1/6, Celery 3/6 100 free.—Pennick Co., Delgany. C

ANTIRRHINUMS, semi-dwarf, Golden Queen, Vesuvius (scarlet), Bride (white), strong, 1/- dozen, 7/6 100, free.—Jameson, Sandymount.

BALLSBRIDGE. SUMMER BEDDING PLANTS.

FROM SUPERIOR STRAINS OF SEED.

Asters, Comets, Ostrich Plume; Chrysanthemum, Everlasting and others, 10 Week Stock, Lobelia, Golden Feather; Marigolds, Mimulus; Petunias, Phlox, Ageratum, etc., 5d dozen, post free 1/-; 3/6 2/-, 50 3/6, 100 6/-, post free.—Ramsay. E

BALLSBRIDGE—Antirrhinum, Snapdragon, dwarf and semi dwarf, choicest varieties, in all colours, 1/- dozen, post free 1/6, 7/6 100 free; Sutton Dwarf varieties, to colour, 1/6 dozen, post free 2/-, 10/6 100 free.—Ramsay.

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Strong transplanted Plants, crisp, nutty flavoured varieties, pink and white, 5/- 100, post free 3/6; 50 free, with illustrated cultural directions.—Ramsay. E

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BALLSBRIDGE—Geraniums: Paul Crampel, best bedding variety, glorious scarlet flowers, handsome foliage, strong healthy plants.—Ramsay. E

BALLSBRIDGE—Marguerites, white, strong plants, 4/- dozen; post free 6d.—Ramsay.

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Delicious Early White Cabbage, Ellam's, Early and Late York, Curled Borecole, Savoy, Drumhead, Flat Dutch, 1/- 7/6 1,000, packed and carriage paid 10/-; Broccoli, best varieties for autumn, winter, and spring cutting, 2/-; Brussels Sprouts, 2/-; Cauliflower, Early London and Autumn Giant, 2/-; Lettuce, Cos and Cabbage, 1/6; Leeks 1/6; Onions, 2/-; all per 100, post free 6d. per 100.—Ramsay.

BALLSBRIDGE—Pansies, magnificent Extra Large Flowering Exhibition varieties, 1/6, 2/-, and 2/6 dozen, post free 6d.—Ramsay. E

BALLSBRIDGE—Potting Mould, finest quality, specially prepared, 1/6 bushel, two bushels 2/6, delivered.—Ramsay. E

BALLSBRIDGE—Sugar Beet Plants, ready for planting now, 6d. dozen, post free 1/-, 4/6 100, post free 5/-.—Ramsay. E

BALLSBRIDGE—Sunflowers, Giant American, rich in oil and a valuable food for poultry, strong plants, 1/- dozen, post free 1/6, 7/6 100 free.—Ramsay. E

BALLSBRIDGE—Sweet Peas, strong plants, leading varieties, plant now for good results, 36 2/-, post free 2/6, 50 3/6 free.—Ramsay. E

BALLSBRIDGE—Verbenas, best Bedding sorts, scarlet, blue and white, 2/6 and 4/- dozen, post free 6d.—Ramsay.

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BALLSBRIDGE—Vegetable Marrows, all varieties, and Ridge Cucumbers, strong, well hardened plants, from single pots, 6d. each, postage 6d.; 5/- dozen, 3 for 2/- free.—Ramsay.

BRADSHAW, Artane, Dublin—My special price for the following to clear—Geraniums; Paul Crampel, Scoby, and etc., 5/6 doz.; Early and Late Flowering Chrysanthemums, 3/6 to 5/6; above are pot grown. Also Calceolaria, golden and brown, 1/9; Mimulus, Petunias, Nasturtium, Scabious, Flowering Nicotiana Sanderi; Musk, Carnations, Marguerite, 1/-, and Sunflowers, 1/6 per dozen.

BRADSHAW, Artane—Tomatoes, indoor, strong, from pots, 4/-; outdoor, specially prepared, 2/- doz., free.

BRADSHAW, Artane—All flower orders of 4/- post free, under which kindly add postage; all plants are guaranteed full flowering size and fit for present planting; trial orders and enquiries solicited; complete cultural directions and lists free.

BRADSHAW, Nurseryman and Florist, Artane—Asters, to include Giant, Comet, Ostrich Feather, and Victoria, per 100 5/-, 50 2/9, 25 1/6; also Violas, same price; any of above will make a perfect exhibition in a garden, and should be planted by everyone.

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BRADSHAW, Artane—Ailsa Craig Onion, well known to produce exhibition bulbs, strong plants, 2/6 per 100, 50 1/6; Ronshaw Park Hero, 100 1/9.

GARDEN, ETC., CONTINUED.

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CABBAGE Plants—Nonpareil, 1/6; Savoy, 2/6; Lettuce (Cabbage), 1/6, all per 100, free.—Jameson, Sandymount.

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FLOWERS—Reamsbottom's superb Sweet Pea Plants, glorious waved mixture, 50 1/6, 100 4/-; splendid Mimulus, 6 1/3; Pentstemons, mixed Hybrids, 6 9d., 12 3/6; Marigolds, 36 1/9; Fragrant Tobacco Plants, 6 1/6.—Reamsbottom's, Geashill. B

FLOWERS—Orders 10/- and over delivered free; smaller orders up to 2/6, 5d.; 7/6, add postage 6d., 9d., 1/-, respectively.—Reamsbottom's, Geashill. B

FLOWERS—Glorious Indian Pinks, 25 1/6; Blue Lobelia, splendid for edging, 36 3/-; Petunias, giant flowering, 12 1/-, 50 3/6; charming Verbenas, 15 1/6.—Reamsbottom's, Geashill. B

FLAVOUR Superb—Magnificent Cauliflowers, 50 1/6, 100 2/6; Lettuce, 100 1/6; Tomatoes, 6 1/3, 2/- dozen; Broccoli, for succession, 2/- 100; Cucumbers, 3 2/-; our Delicious Vegetable Marrows, 4 2/-; Leeks, 100 1/6.—Reamsbottom's, Geashill. B

FLOWERS and Vegetables, the best procurable; splendid Savoy, 2/- 100; Onion, Ailsa Craig, 2/6 100.—Reamsbottom's, Geashill. B

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GERANIUMS—Paul Crampel, ex 3-inch pots, extra fine plants, 6/- doz., 50/- 100, carriage forward. Sole address—Robert Jameson and Sons, The Royal Nurseries, Sandymount, Dublin.

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MACKEY'S LIST—Plants for Summer Bedding and for the Flower Border; all transplanted (from seed beds or grown singly in pots). Free on application.—Sir James W. Mackey, Ltd., Seedsmen, Dublin. 12 10

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MARGUERITES, single, ex 3-inch pots, 3/- dozen; Double, Mrs. Sanders, 4/- dozen, free.—Jameson, Sandymount.

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POTATOES—Best Table, 7/- cwt., delivered.—Lawlor, Irishtown, Clondalkin. 'Phone, 172. A

TOMATO Plants, ex 3-inch pots, extra strong, best varieties, 3/6 doz., 25/- 100, free.—Robert Jameson and Sons, Royal Nurseries, Sandymount, Dublin.

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Irish Emigration.—The Registrar-General reports that the number of Irish emigrants who left the ports of Ireland during the month of May was 95 (35 males and 61 females), compared with 196 (84 males and 112 females) in the same month of last year, a total decrease of 100. During the first five months of the present year the total number of emigrants was 461. In the same period of last year the number was 881. Last month no emigrants went to the United States, nine went to Canada. Forty-nine sailed to England and 35 to Scotland.

FINANCIAL NEWS

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

Bank Rate (changed April 5th, 1917) ...... 5 p.c.

LONDON, SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

Owing to the usual week-end disbursements by the Government, money was in better supply in Lombard street to-day, and the demand was strictly moderate. Call loans were quoted at 2¾ to 3 p.c. at the start, but the rate finally fell to 2 p.c., and there were more givers than takers. Weekly loans were quoted at 3 to 3¼ p.c. Over half a million was disbursed in various dividends. On Monday a call of £300,000 on Port of London 5½ p.c. Stock is due. The discount market was quiet, and working quotations were about the same. Two to six months' fine bank bills were all taken at 3 17/32 p.c. to 3½ p.c. There was a limited demand for short-dated Treasury bills in the open market at previous rates. Trade paper was about the same. The parcel of Italian credit bills, recently arranged for, will be placed on Monday at the previous rate of 3½ p.c.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed April 5, 1917 ...... 5%

60 days (fine)	3½	3½%			
3 months ,,	3½	3½%	Trade	4	
4 months ,,	3½	3½%	,,	4	4½%
6 months ,,	3½	3½%	,,	4½	
Loans to bill brokers day to day				2	3%
do. do. for a week				3	3½%
Deposit allowance: Banks at notice					3%
do. Discount houses at call and notice					3%

Spot silver was quiet and unchanged at 48⅞d. per oz.

The following foreign exchange rates were current to-day:—Paris cables, 27.16 to 27.17; Amsterdam cables, 9.31 to 9.34; Italy cables, 45.00 to 45.10; Madrid cables, 16.72 to 16.76; Christiania cables, 15.04 to 15.07; Stockholm cables, 13.81 to 13.84; Berne cables, 18.75 to 18.82; Rio de Janeiro ninety days' bills, 13 1/16d.

The Stock Exchange was closed as usual on Saturday, and there are, therefore, no transactions in public securities to report to-day.

BIRMINGHAM CYCLE SHARE MARKET.

Closing prices:—Abingdon Ecco, 2/4½; Alldays and Onions, 25/-; Austin Pref., 18/10½; do. Ord., 25/6; Belsize Motor, 29/6; Birmingham Small Arms, 66/6; do. B Pref., 20/6; Bluemel Bros., 35/-; Bowden Brake, 16/6; Bretts Stamping, 62/-; Brooks (J. B.), 32/6; Calcott Bros., 46/6; Calthorpe Motor, 64/6; Charron Motor, 15/10½; Components, 26/6; do. Def., 27/9; Coventry Chain, 38/9; Crossley Motors, 24/10½; Darracq and Co., 29/-; do. Pref., 19/10½; De Dion Bouton, 15/10½; Dennis Bros., 36/-; Enfield Cycle, 34/-; do. B Pref., 33/-; Guy Motors, 27/10½; Haley's Motor, 33/6; Hughes Johnson, 54/-; Humber, 22/9; do. Pref., 16/3; James Cycle, 34/6; Leyland Rubber, 33/6; Lucas (Jos.), 34/-; do. B Pref., 18/6; Napier Pref., 20/-; do. Ord., 32/3; New Hudson, 27/6; Perrys, 40/1½; do. B Pref., 15/-; Premier, 1/6; do. Pref., 4/9; Riley (Coventry), 17/3; Rolls Royce, 59/-; Rovers, 70/6; Rudge-Whitworth, 43/6; Siddeley Deasy, 31/6; Singer and Co., 59/-; Smith (S.) and Sons, 27/9 x.d.; Smith's Stamping, 75/6; Standard Motor, 41/6; Star Engineering, 18/-; do. Pref., 16/9; Stepney Spare Wheel, 24/6; Stevens (A. J.), 32/6; Straker Squire, 21/6 x.d.; Sunbeam Motor, 77/-; Swift, 32/6; do. Pref., 17/6; Triumph, 44/3; do. Pref., 21/-; Vauxhall Motor, 26/10½; Vulcan Motor, 66/4½; White and Poppe, 42/-; Wolseley Motor Deb., 90; Dunlop Rubber, 4 9/16; do. A Pref., 20/4½; do. B Pref., 21/7½; Patent Tyre Ord., 34/-; do. Pref., 16/-; do. Def., 58/9; Brotherton Tube, 8/3; Tubes, 68/-.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

APEX MINE.—Interim of 5 per cent. for half-year ending 30th instant.

KINTA TIN.—Dividend of 5 per cent., free of income tax, on the 22nd instant.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.—Dividend of 50 per cent. for six months ended 31st March last.

STRETTON'S DERBY BREWERY.—Interim dividend on Ordinary at 9 per cent. per annum.

COMPAGNIE FRANCAISE THOMSON-HOUSTON.—8 per cent. Ordinary.

CLUNY RUBBER.—Final dividend for 1917 at rate of 5 per cent.

LEDBURY RUBBER.—Final for 1917 at rate of 10 per cent.

LANADRON RUBBER.—The directors have decided not to recommend a final dividend for the year ended 31st December last.

UNITED KINGDOM TEA.—10 per cent. on Preference Shares for the two years to 30th November, 1915, against 2½ per cent. last year.

CHESTERS BREWERY.—Dividend on Ordinary Shares for the year of 15 per cent., less tax (of which an interim dividend of 7½ per cent. was paid in December), also a bonus on Ordinary Shares of 5 per cent., less tax.

ANTON JURGENS' UNITED (MARGARINE) WORKS.—Dividend of 26 per cent. on the Ordinary has been declared, together with an extra distribution of 1½ per cent. on the Six per Cent. Participating "B" Preference Shares, the same as for each of the two preceding years.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

The transfer books relating to the 4 p.c. Perpetual Debenture Stock of the Great Southern and Western Railway Co. (Ireland) will be closed from Wednesday, June 26, to Monday, July 15, both days inclusive.

The Mexican Eagle Oil Co., Ltd., give notice that second dividends of 6 per cent. have been declared on the Preference and Ordinary Share capital for the year ending June 30th, 1918. The dividends will be payable at the London City and Midland Bank or at any of its branches on and after 30th June.

"Irish Investors' Guardian."—Many interesting reviews of current reports and balance sheets appear in the June supplement of this recognised financial authority. Leading articles deal with the accounts of Edward and John Burke, Lipton's, Tedcastle, McCormick, and Co., Rapp and Peterson, Hugh Moore and Alexanders, Anglo-Malay Rubber Co., the Coupe Company, London Asiatic Rubber and Produce Co., Provident Association of London, National Benefit Association Co., Irish Catholic Church Property Insurance Co., and Mutual Life Assurance Association. Holders of Textiles will be glad to find a *verbatim* report of the recent important annual meeting of the Fine Cotton Spinners and Doublers' Association, as well as expert comments thereon from the Manchester Correspondent of the journal.

COMPANY NOTICES.

THE MEXICAN EAGLE OIL COMPANY, LIMITED

(COMPANIA MEXICANA DE PETROLEO "EL AGUILA," S.A.)

PREFERENCE SHARES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Directors of the Company have declared a second dividend of 6 per cent. on the Preference Share Capital in respect of the year ending 30th June, 1918.

The dividend will be payable at the Head Office of the London City and Midland Bank, Limited, 5 Threadneedle street, E.C., or any of the Branch Offices of that Bank, on or after the 30th June, 1918, on presentation of Coupon No. 10, at the rate of 12s. 3d. for each ten Shares, subject to deduction of Income Tax at the rate of 6s. in the £.

Coupons must be left three clear days for examination.

ORDINARY SHARES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Directors of the Company have declared a second dividend of 6 per cent. on the Ordinary Share Capital in respect of the year ending 30th June, 1918.

The dividend will be payable at the Head Office of the London City and Midland Bank, Limited, 5 Threadneedle street, E.C., or any of the Branch Offices of that Bank, on or after the 30th June, 1918, on presentation of Coupon No. 9, at the rate of 12s. 3d. for each ten Shares, subject to deduction of Income Tax at the rate of 6s. in the £.

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For THE MEXICAN EAGLE OIL COMPANY, LIMITED.

S. PEARSON and SON, Limited (London Financial Agents).
JNO. H. MACDONALD, Secretary.

47 Parliament street, S.W. 1.
15th June, 1918.

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Our portrait is of Mrs. MANLEY, of 6 Hammersley Lane, Wycombe Marsh, Bucks, who writes:—

"Thanks to 'Clarke's Blood Mixture,' I have avoided another operation for diseased abscesses in the glands. Two years previous to taking 'Clarke's Blood Mixture' I had two operations, but all the swellings did not go down, and this year, owing to getting run down, again had them. I was under medical treatment, and would have had another operation; then my husband persuaded me to try 'Clarke's Blood Mixture.' I did so, and shall always be thankful I did. After the fifth day all the old places began to draw and tug as if there was still some matter left in them, and after five bottles I was quite cured. It is some time since I finished the last bottle, and I have had no return."

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MARKET REPORTS.

CATTLE.—DONCASTER, Saturday.—A fair show of store cattle, but not many milch beasts, the latter including some useful animals, priced at up to £60 per head. Stores a slow trade, bullocks making £28 to £35; heifers, £30 to £50; stirks, £15 to £18 each. Few sheep, and quiet trade, shearlings fetching 70/- to 80/- each. Fair supply of pigs, with a very dragging trade, little pigs making 45/- to 55/-, and stores up to 70/- each.

NORWICH, Saturday.—Short supply of fat cattle, quality being much the same as usual; the beasts were purchased by the Admiralty and country butchers. Larger entry of fat sheep, all of which were allotted to Norwich butchers. Similar supply of fat pigs to last week, all selling at the maximum price of 21/- per score, live weight. Small show of store cattle; demand quiet, but prices remained high, ranging from £12 to £31 10/- per head. Store sheep were penned in fair numbers; trade quiet, lambs making 30/- to 60/-, and ewes 60/- to 105/- per head. Fair show of store pigs, which sold well.

GRAIN.—NEWCASTLE, Saturday.—A smaller market, and supplies scarce and unchanged. English wheat, 77/9; No. 4 Manitoba, 76/6; Walla Walla, 84/-; Australian, 84/6; maize, 93/-; beans, 190/-; English oats, 48/6; foreign, 68/- to 69/- per quarter; G.R. flour, 44/3 per sack.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday.—C.i.f. parcels of wheat were not offered, and maize ruled quietly steady. WHEAT on the spot was inactive at yesterday's market currencies. MAIZE—Spot parcels remained nominal in the absence of sellers. FLOUR—Local milled attracted little attention, but prices were unchanged. Some allocations of imported flour were made to distributing agents at official rates. Wheat parcels were not traded in, but River Plate maize in store sold for feeding purposes at 76/- per qr. c.i.f. basis, delivered terms.

PROVISIONS.—DUBLIN VEGETABLE, Saturday.—New potatoes this morning very plentiful, and difficult to clear, best, 1/- to 1/6 per stone; others small prices to get off. Cabbage sold dearer, and cauliflowers up to late figure. Features of sales:—Gooseberries, 5d. to 6d. per quart, and per float, 3/2 to 3/5; rhubarb, 2/- to 4/6 and 5/- per dozen bunches; cauliflowers, 6/3 to 7/- per dozen; seconds around 3/-; York cabbage, 10/- to 25/-, 26/-, and extras up to 39/- per load; carrots, 1/6 to 2/- per dozen bunches; white turnips, 1/- to 1/9 per bunch; scallions and Tripoli onions, 10d. to 1/- and 1/4 per bunch; celery, 6d. to 1/-; salad, 4d. to 1/2 per dozen; parsley, 9d. to 1/- per float; thyme, 6d. to 8d.; leeks, 2d. to 3d. per bunch. Other commodities average figures.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday.—BACON—There was again a fair inquiry for American bacon and shoulders, while home met a good demand, the relaxation of the rationing scheme to caterers causing allocations to be taken up more freely, especially in the latter commodity, though supplies were still plentiful and prices showed no quotable change. Canadian sides continued to be freely offered, though Irish and Danish was still nominal. LARD on the spot was in fair request, and although quantity available was more liberal, still proved insufficient to meet requirements. CHEESE scarce at 1/2 per lb. for imported, delivered to retailers, and a further allotment anxiously awaited. BUTTER was fairly active, but demand freely met at fixed rates, recent allotment being now distributed, and consisting largely of Irish, the increased rationing to five ounces coming in force on 16th inst. EGGS were again firmer for Irish hen, but duck remained quiet at late rates. Compound scarce and nominal.

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DUBLIN FISH, Saturday.—On market—55 packages salmon, 10 chests lobsters, 35 packages herrings, 15 boxes mackerel, and some oddments from local and country hookers, etc. Fair sale. Average prices:—Salmon, 2/6 to 2/8 per lb.; grilse, 2/6 to 2/8; trout, 1/6 to 2/- per lb. (soft stuff in each case cheaper); best live lobsters, 25/- to 30/- per 13; seconds, 15/- to 20/-; live, small, 8/- to 12/- per 13; dead, 3/6 to 8/- per lot; small turbot, 3/- to 4/- and 5/-; black soles, 25/- to 35/-; mediums, 17/- to 20/-; slips, 7/6 to 12/- per 9 pairs; brill, 1/6 to 3/- each; large plaice, 6/- to 8/- per 4; mediums, 4/- to 6/- per 8; half-boxes of plaice, 60/- to 120/-; herrings, 42/6 per box; congers, 30/- to 45/-; ray, 20/- to 30/-.

BILLINGSGATE FISH, Saturday.—Supply moderate; demand good. English, Irish, and Scotch salmon, 2/8; grilse and trout, 2/8; soles and slips, 2/9; dories, 1/-; turbot, brill and halibut, 1/11; lemon soles and whitches, 1/7 per lb.; plaice, 15/-; hake, 12/-; skate wings, 14/-; cod, 12/-; whiting, 11/-; gurnet, 9/-; bream, 11/-; monkfish, 10/9; conger eel, 8/9; mackerel, 7/6; haddocks, 11/6; live eels, 28/6 per stone; lobsters, 30/- to 80/- per score.

BUTTER.—CORK, Saturday.—Firsts, 214/-; fresh butter, 211/- per cwt.

PRODUCE.—LONDON, Saturday.—COCOA continues in steady request at graded prices. SPICE—Pepper firmly held; fair black Singapore spot quoted 1/6½, Tellicherry 1/7½, Alleppy 1/7½ buyers; white Singapore spot quoted 2/11½, and Muntok buyers 3/-; Pimento spot 5½d. Cloves quiet; fair Zanzibar spot sellers, 2/5. TAPIOCA quietly steady; fair flake spot 8d. per lb.; fair Penang seed pearl spot 80/-, and medium 77/6, with fair small sago spot 80/- cwt. RICE in fair request, also beans and peas. SHELLAC quietly steady; fair free T.N. spot quoted 340/-. RUBBER quiet, but prices generally steady; plantation crepe spot buyers 2/2, June 2/2, July sellers 2/2½, July-September 2/3, July-December 2/3½, and October-December 2/4 value; ribbed smoked sheet spot, 2/1; fine hard Para spot buyers, 3/0½; soft fine do. quoted 3/1, and Caucho ball 1/8 per lb.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday.—SUGAR—The following are Messrs. Henry Tate and Sons' (Ltd.) quotations to-day:—Crystals, small No. 2, 57/9; granulated, standard 57/9, course 57/9, fine 57/9; cubes in London, first quality, 64/9, all ex refinery, Liverpool. COCOA—There are still buyers at the graded prices; business is checked by the limited quantity offering. LINSEED—Crushers are fairly busy out of recent arrivals. HEMP—There is a good demand, but very little is offering. SAGO FLOUR—The market is quiet at 70/- per cwt. c.i.f. for afloat parcels. PALM KERNELS—Arrivals are fair; allocations are taking place. COPRA—Further supplies are reported; crushers are busy. PALM OIL—Fresh supplies have arrived, and have been duly allocated. TALLOW—The supply of home melt is poor, and buyers are not eager. SULPHATE OF COPPER—Quietness prevails at £66 per ton f.o.b. RANGOON BEANS are firm at £40 c.i.f. and £40 15/- per ton ex store. GUM is unaltered at 47/6 to 70/- per cwt. for Niger Arabic. CUTCH is in fair demand and unaltered. GAMBIER—Firmness prevails at 72/6 block c.i.f. for shipment and 95/- per cwt. for No. 2 cubes. RUBBER—The market is rather firmer at 3/0½ per lb. for fine hard Para. CASTOR OIL—Business is at a standstill. LINSEED OIL is steady at 62/- for exports. COTTONSEED OIL—There is nothing fresh to report; the quotation remains at 75/- for refined naked. NITRATE OF SODA—Quietness prevails at £26 10/- per ton. TURPENTINE—There is no change to note; holders are still asking 120/- per cwt. for American. PETROLEUM is in good demand at 1/10½ to 1/11½ per gallon. LARD—There is a fair inquiry, but the supplies are much below consumers' requirements.

OILCAKES AND FEEDING STUFFS.—London, Saturday.—There is nothing of interest to report. Linseed Cake, Groundnut Cakes, Palm Kernel Cakes, and Sesame Cakes are all being stored by the Government in public warehouses, to be held for autumn and winter feeding. Cotton Cakes are freely offered, but still insufficient to meet requirements. Outside cakes and meals are in very small supply, anything available being quickly taken up. The following are the controlled prices:—LINSEED CAKES—United Kingdom manufactured, not less than 8 per cent. oil, £19 ex mills (none obtainable); North American, £19 5/- ex quay (none obtainable); Canadian, £19 10/- ex quay (none obtainable); Australian, £19 10/- ex quay (none obtainable); Spanish and Portuguese, £19 10/- ex quay. COTTON CAKES—United Kingdom manufactured, £14 10/- ex mills. RAPE CAKE, £14 ex mills, without bags. EXTRACTED RAPE MEAL, £14 ex mills, without bags. DECORTICATED COTTON MEAL, £19 15/- ex quay (none obtainable). COMPOUND CAKES and MEALS, £16 17/6 to £17 5/- ex mills, without bags. DECORTICATED GROUNDNUT CAKE, £19 ex mills, without bags (none obtainable). UNDECORTICATED GROUNDNUT CAKES—London made, £17 5/- ex mills, without bags (none obtainable). SEMI-DECORTICATED GROUNDNUT CAKE, £18 2/6 ex mills, without bags (none obtainable). PALM KERNEL CAKE, £13 15/- ex mills, without bags (none obtainable). EXTRACTED PALM KERNEL MEAL, £13 10/- ex mills, without bags (none obtainable). COPRA CAKE, £16 5/- ex mills, without bags. SOYA CAKE, £19 ex mills, without bags (none obtainable). EXTRACTED SOYA MEAL, £18 15/- ex mills, without bags (none obtainable). COCOANUT CAKE, £16 5/- ex mills, without bags. SESAME CAKE, £18 10/- ex mills, without bags (none obtainable). NITRATE OF SODA (London), £27 5/- to £27 10/- ex quay.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, Saturday.—The market closed steady.

WEEKLY TRADE REVIEW.

Supplies of essential industrial products continue to regulate markets to a narrowness of operations. In textiles only is there any appreciable scope for an amount of trading in specialities, but it is needless to remark that in this branch, too, matters are far from normal. In food stuffs—meat and fish markets—the authorities locally appear to be taking a more alert interest in the question of values, and many tests have been applied recently to settled and concrete transactions to ascertain their relation to the controlled standard of things. From to-day the National Tea Control's ballot distributions in London will only be arranged for fortnightly, instead of weekly as heretofore.

EXPORTS OF PORTER.

Messrs. A. Guinness, Son, and Co.'s shipments of porter from Dublin, as returned by the Customs daily shipping lists, for the past week, were:—

Butts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf. Brls.	Qr. Brls.
710	3,679	207	114	57

Corresponding week's shipments for previous three years:—

	Butts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf. Brls.	Qr. Brls.
1917 ...	869	2,069	125	71	23
1916 ...	1,443	5,557	246	78	35
1915 ...	1,464	6,312	143	175	75

The above week's exports are equal to 5,[illegible] hhds. for 1918, as against 3,918 hhds. for 1917, 9,062 hhds. for 1916, and 9,406 hhds. for 1915.

The following quantities of porter were also shipped from Dublin by the various firms named, as returned by the Customs daily shipping lists, for the week ending June 15th, 1918:—

	Brls.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf. Brls.	Qr. Brls.	Pns.	Total Hhds.
Watkins, Jameson & Co. ...	—	25	7	130	33	—	75
Mountjoy Brewery Co. ...	—	24	3	6	1	—	28
D'Arcy & Son ...	—	—	—	10	—	—	4
Total ...	—	47	9	146	30	—	107

Corresponding week's shipments for previous three years:—

	Brls.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf. Brls.	Qr. Brls.	Pns.	Total Hhds.
1917 ...	9	36	21	205	84	—	163
1916 ...	20	212	106	437	29	—	572
1915 ...	—	259	71	408	43	—	420

EXPORTS OF WHISKEY.

The quantities of whiskey exported from Dublin, as returned by the Customs daily shipping lists and bills of entry, and otherwise advised, for the week ending June 15th, 1918, were as follows:—

Pns.	Butts.	Hhds.	Cks.	Qr. Cks.	Octs.	Kegs.
—	16	63	10	14	1	—

Corresponding week's shipments for previous three years:—

	Pns.	Butts.	Hhds.	Cks.	Qr. Cks.	Octs.	Kegs.
1917 ...	6	20	84	8	—	1	2
1916 ...	10	17	90	40	29	7	—
1915 ...	66	32	176	4	19	9	1

There were also shipped from Channel last week about 1,044 gallons of whiskey in bottles, jars, &c.

EXPORTS OF LIVE STOCK.

The shipments of live stock from Dublin, as officially returned for periods specified hereunder, were:—

	Week ending June 8, 1918.	Week ending June 9, 1917.	Week ending June 10, 1916.
Cattle, calves, &c.	6,957	4,205	7,105
Sheep	7,894	15,117	16,146
Swine	1,756	934	1,311
Horses	119	94	96
Total ...	16,666	18,492	25,658

The total shipments from all other ports of embarkation in Ireland for the week ending June 8th, 1918, were:—

	Cattle.	Sheep.	Swine.	Horses.	Asses.	Goats.
	10,122	4,659	847	479	1	169
Same week of 1917	10,871	13,685	2,090	144	3	108
Same week of 1916	16,284	11,563	3,655	88	3	24

Total exports, including those from Dublin, for above week being 52,979 animals for 1918, against 45,251 animals for 1917, and [illegible],013 animals for 1916.

DUBLIN PRISON GATE MISSION.

The monthly meeting was held at Blackhall place on Friday last, 14th inst., when the financial statement was submitted, as follows:—

Overdraft last statement			£1,103	7	0
Receipts:—					
Laundry earnings	£144 10 6				
Workroom do.	37 13 10				
Subscriptions, etc.	5 13 6				
Interest on investments	13 3 2				
			201	1	0
			£902	6	10
Payments:—					
Current expenses	£92 10 0				
Amounts	207 10 0				
			300	0	0
Bank account overdrawn			£1,202	6	10

SPORTING NEWS.

PHŒNIX PARK MEETING—YESTERDAY.

If the weather left a good deal to be desired on Saturday, no fault could be found with the sport, which ruled interesting throughout, and in this respect the company, in which khaki was very conspicuous, was excellently catered for, but backers had all the worst of the transactions with the "books." To begin with, Trezidella, in the Moderate Plate, readily accounted for Lord Glencairn, on whom odds were laid, and the son of Tredennis found a new owner in Mr. H. M. Hartigan, who gave 220 sovs. for him at the ensuing auction. The winner's stable companion, Arthur O'Leary, who was made a hot favourite for the Two-Year-Old Selling Plate, succumbed to Christmas Holiday after a rousing set-to, and when put up for sale Lord Zetland's colt fetched £240 from Mr. Tarrant, which left a surplus of 190 sovs. for division in the usual way. None of the top weights turned out for the Ashtown Handicap, which was voted a very open affair, and furnished a very exciting tussle, Volage Pet scrambling home a head in front of Faricena, whom she only caught in the last few strides, while Lady Kitty was only beaten a similar distance for second place. Talk refused to gallop when the start was effected, and took no part in the race.

It was somewhat of a disappointment that neither Coofey, Chiffre d'Amour, nor Snow Maiden was amongst the runners for the principal event, the Blake Plate, in which Conyngham Lodge relied upon Bucko, who, however, was not in such strong demand as Rainbow Division. Mr. Croker's representative was done with at the end of three furlongs, at which juncture Juvenile drew out with the race in hand and scored comfortably. At the May meeting here Bucko and Juvenile ran a dead heat for second place behind Chiffre d'Amour, and Mr. Burrowes' filly was on Saturday meeting Bucko on only 3lb. better terms. Attention, who headed the quotations in the Kilbride Plate, never flattered, and after General Frost and Radius had looked like fighting out the issue, Jilltrim came with a rattle and beat both, thus again demonstrating her partiality for this track, over which she has now won on three occasions, and Mr. "Swords" had to bid up to 210 sovs. to retain possession of her. A shade of odds was laid on Star of Earn for the Liffey Bank Plate, but in another desperate finish she could only head-heat with Earlbury, whom she caught on the post, and would have won in another stride. As two-year-olds are not permitted to run a decider, the stake was, of course, divided, and for the wind-up the ex-steeplechaser, Antipater, easily disposed of some more fancied candidates in the Welter Plate. Details:—

3.0.—THE MODERATE PLATE of 100 sovs. 1 m.
Mr. J. H. H. Peard's b. c. **TREZIDELLA**, by Tredennis—Margaret, 3, 8-0, £100 ...H. Beasley 1
Mrs. D. W. Shaw's **LORD GLENCAIRN**, 5, 9-3, £100 ...J. Burns 2
Mr. Jno. O'Neill's **NAVAN BOY**, 3, 8-0, £100 ...Dardis 3

Also ran—Sowerby (F. Hunter), Lord Ednam (W. Barrett), Steady Scotch (Patman), Saintly Mollie (J. Feane). (Winner trained by Owner, Castleknock.)

Betting—11 to 8 on Lord Glencairn, 11 to 4 agst. TREZIDELLA, 8 to 1 Sowerby, 10 to 1 any other.

Lord Glencairn led from Trezidella, Lord Ednam, Navan Boy, and Saintly Mollie until a quarter of a mile from home, when Trezidella drew out, and, making the remainder of the running, won easily by three lengths; a similar distance divided second and third. Lord Ednam was fourth and Saintly Mollie next. The winner was sold to Mr. H. M. Hartigan for 220 sovs.

3.30.—A TWO-YEAR-OLD SELLING PLATE of 100 sovs. 5 f.
Lord Zetland's br. c. **CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY**, by Holiday House—Christie, 9-0 ...D. Ward 1
Mr. R. Hamilton Edwards' **ARTHUR O'LEARY**, 7-7 ...H. Beasley 2
Mr. W. B. Connolly's **BACHELOR'S FLAPPER**, 8-10 ...Finn 3

Also ran—Flower Vale (James Canty), Ensign (M. Beary), Double S. (Falvey), Skeemer (Fleming), Royal Flight (Riley), Morgan le Fey (J. Sinnott), Enthusiastic Lass filly (Dines), Queen Alice (Dardis). (Winner trained by Mr. Arnott, Clonsilla.)

Betting—6 to 4 on Arthur O'Leary, 4 to 1 agst. Queen Alice, 8 to 1 each CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY and Ensign, 100 to 8 any other.

Morgan Le Fey began slowly, and Ensign went on in front of Bachelor's Flapper, Flower Vale, Arthur O'Leary, and Christmas Holiday for three furlongs, when Christmas Holiday assumed command, and, resisting a challenge from Arthur O'Leary, won by a head; a length and a half divided second and third. Queen Alice was fourth. The winner was sold to Mr. F. Tarrant for 240 sovs.

4.0.—THE ASHTOWN PLATE of 100 sovs. 5 f.
Mr. G. Persenne's ch. f. **VOLAGE PET**, by Prospector—Volage, 3, 7-2 ...F. Murphy 1
Mr. W. P. Gill's **FARICENA**, 3, 7-2 ...Riley 2
Mr. W. C. Carr's **LADY KITTY**, 4, 8-0 ...Dines 3

Also ran—All Serene (D. Ward), Talk (J. Clark), Geraldina (M. Beary), Recruiter (Finn), Late Edition (Trigg), Holystone (J. Burns), Lady Huon (H. Beasley), Edgar's Jewel (Dardis), Grey Barb (Patman), Brownstown Belle (Mallin). (Winner trained by J. Doyle, Curragh.)

Betting—5 to 1 each agst. VOLAGE PET, Lady Huon, and Recruiter, 6 to 1 each Talk, Grey Barb, and Late Edition, 100 to 8 each Faricena, Lady Kitty, or any other.

Talk refused to start, and Late Edition came on in front of Grey Barb, Lady Huon, Faricena, Lady Kitty, and Volage Pet for a couple of furlongs, when Faricena took command, followed by Lady Huon, Grey Barb, and Volage Pet. At the distance Volage Pet drew out, and won a fine race by a head; the same distance separated second and third. Lady Huon was fourth, Recruiter fifth, Grey Barb sixth, and Holystone next.

4.30.—BLAKE PLATE of 200 sovs. For two-year-olds. 5 f.
Mr. T. J. Burrowes' br. f. **JUVENILE**, by Junior—Sukey, 8-2 ...H. Beasley 1
Capt. Giles Loder's **BUCKO**, 8-7 ...Joseph Harty 2
Mr. R. Croker's **RAINBOW DIVISION**, 8-6 ...M. Beary 3

Also ran—Bachelor's Heather (J. Sinnott), Punta Arenas (Wing), Varsoviana filly (Dines). (Winner trained by Mr. Dawson, Curragh.)

Betting—5 to 4 on Rainbow Division, 7 to 4 agst. Bucko, 6 to 1 JUVENILE, 20 to 1 any other.

Punta Arenas began slowly, and Rainbow Division, jumping off in front, made play from Juvenile and Bucko, with Varsoviana filly and Bachelor's Heather next. After going three furlongs Juvenile forged to the head of affairs, and, easily holding Bucko at bay, won by a length; a length and a half divided second and third. Varsoviana filly was fourth and Bachelor's Heather next.

5.0.—KILBRIDE PLATE of 100 sovs. A selling handicap. 1 m.
Mr. C. Swords' ch. m. **JILLTRIM**, by Aquascutum—Lady Lusmor, 5, 8-7 ...J. Dines 1
Mr. W. Parrish's **RADIUS**, 5, 8-4 ...Trigg 2
Mr. P. Montague's **GENERAL FROST**, a, 8-3 ...M. Beary 3

Also ran—Easter (Finn), Grinton (Donnelly), Athol Blair (Thwaites), Southern Joy (D. Ward), Attention (H. Beasley), Golden Norah (Jos. Harty), Menlo (Feane), Bookie (Dardis), Skookum Joe (J. Burns), Pegswood (Marriott). (Winner trained by W. Rankin, Clondalkin.)

Betting—11 to 4 agst. Attention, 9 to 2 JILLTRIM, 5 to 1 each Pegswood and Radius, 7 to 1 Bookie, 8 to 1 Golden Norah, 10 to 1 each General Frost, Southern Joy, and Skookum Joe, 100 to 8 any other.

Grinton bolted at the start, and took no part in the race, while Athol Blair and Radius began slowly. Bookie made the running from Pegswood, General Frost, Attention, Jilltrim, Menlo, and Skookum Joe, with Radius next, and in this order they ran for half a mile, when General Frost took command, pursued by Radius and Jilltrim, the latter of whom challenged in the last fifty yards and won a good race by half a length; a neck divided second and third. Bookie was fourth, Skookum Joe fifth, Menlo sixth, Pegswood seventh, and Attention next. The winner was bought in for 210 sovs.

5.30.—LIFFEY BANK PLATE of 100 sovs. For two-year-olds. 5 f.
Mr. Jos. Whelan's b. c. **EARLBURY**, by Earla Mor—Lady Yatesbury, 9-0 ...W. Barrett *
Mr. F. Straker's ch. f. **STAR OF EARN**, by Bridge of Earn—Astra, 8-8 ...Thwaites *
Mr. C. T. Wallis's **VESINGTON CHIEF**, 8-9 ...M. Beary 3

Also ran—A.B.C. (James Canty), Baby Blake (H. Beasley), Buckisso (Mallin), Golden Bell (Dines), La Porta filly (J. Maher). *Dead heat; stakes divided. (Earlbury trained by M. Dawson, Curragh, and Star of Earn by Capt. Bewicke, Curragh.)

Betting—5 to 4 on STAR OF EARN, 3 to 1 agst. EARLBURY, 4 to 1 Vesington Chief, 6 to 1 Golden Bell, 20 to 1 any other.

Earlbury, being quickest away, led from Star of Earn, Vesington Chief, La Porta filly, and A.B.C., and so they ran to the distance, where Star of Earn challenged, and, getting up in the last stride, made a dead heat; a length and a half off, Vesington Chief was third. Golden Bell was fourth, Baby Blake fifth, and La Porta filly next. The stake was divided.

6.0.—WELTER PLATE of 100 sovs. 1 m. 7 f. 160 yds.
Capt. Rogerson's ch. h. **ANTIPATER**, by Hoi Hecate—Muley Hat, 6, 8-7 ...W. Barrett 1
Mr. T. D. M'Keever's **SAXHAM PRINCE**, 4, 9-7 ...W. Beasley 2
Mrs. D. Moloney's **LADY WHITE**, 4, 8-7 ...James Canty 3

Also ran—Wingate (F. Hunter), Goicar (C. Trigg), Roman General (D. Ward), Irish Dragoon (H. Beasley), Archive (Jos. Harty), Redoubie (Taylor), Camara (M. Beary). (Winner trained by L. Brabazon, Navan.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. Irish Dragoon, 4 to 1 Saxham Prince, 5 to 1 each ANTIPATER and Camara, 10 to 1 any other.

Saxham Prince set the pace to Lady White, Irish Dragoon, and Roman General, with Antipater last, until two furlongs from home, when Redoubie took second place, followed by Roman General and Antipater. Inside the distance, Antipater challenged, and won easily by three lengths; a similar distance divided second and third. Roman General was fourth and Goicar next.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.—Saxham T.Y.O. Stakes, Newmarket Second Extra—Dear Brutus. New Coventry Stakes, Newmarket Second Extra—Grandson. Cambridgeshire Hunt Cup, Newmarket Second Extra—By Jingo. All engagements in Sir H. Hermon Hodge's name—Riverbed, Jack of Lent, and Jungletown. All engagements in Sir W. Cooke's name—Virginia filly, Two and Fro filly, Derbonian colt, Grey Plover colt, and White Slave colt.

RACING FIXTURES FOR THIS WEEK.

IRELAND.

Wednesday—Baldoyle.

ENGLAND.

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday—Newmarket.

BALDOYLE RACES,

WEDNESDAY NEXT, JUNE 19th.

FIRST RACE, 2 o'clock. LAST RACE, 5 o'clock.

SEVEN RACES.

—(Advt.)

SWIMMING.—Dublin (Ladies).—Practice at the Blackrock Baths this evening, 6 o'clock.

Pembroke.—100 Yards Handicap (Ladies)—Miss Donovan, 1; Miss Armstrong, 2; Miss Owens, 3. 100 Yards Handicap (Men)—H. Cass, jun., 1; C. M. Anderson, 2; F. B. Taylor, 3.

Clontarf.—A 40 yards handicap was decided at Clontarf Baths on Saturday. Result.—D. M. Maher (14), 1; J. Aldred (14), 2; J. M'Garrey (14), 3. Won by a yard; two yards between second and third. Thirteen competed. Time—51 secs.

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SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

The Irish Derby candidate, Navarre, is due to meet his engagement in the Raheny Plate at Baldoyle next Wednesday.

Sari Bahr will be ridden by F. Fox in the Irish Derby, in which race Prince Philip, if he runs, will be the mount of M. Beary.

Prince Clifton (5 yrs.), who finished second to Mr. Fisher at Punchestown in April, has been purchased by Mr. W. Henshall, and joins Grundy's string at Lucan.

H. Beasley, jun., was twice successful in the saddle at Phœnix Park on Saturday, and W. Barrett, in addition to riding Antipater to victory in the Welter Plate, steered Earlbury, who ran a dead-heat with Star of Earn, in the Liffey Bank Plate.

Mr. H. P. Whitney's famous mare Regret, by Broomstick—Jersey Lightning, after a brilliant career on the American Turf, has been sent to the stud. She has the distinction of being the only filly that ever won the Kentucky Derby.

GOLF.—Summer Club for Wounded Soldiers.—Portmarnock and Sutton Golf Clubs gave entertainments at the Wounded Soldiers' Club, Lord Iveagh's Gardens, during last week. The following clubs, etc., have promised to provide entertainments this week:—Mrs. Hanna (Tuesday), Rotary Club (Wednesday), University Club (Friday), Pembroke Girls' Club (Saturday).

Portmarnock.—The qualifying round for the captain's (Mr. James MacMahon's) cup was played on Saturday. The following play off by holes for prizes:—H. M. Cairnes v. J. H. Keene; J. G. Culhane v. A. D. Brewster; J. G. Aston v. E. M. Mooney; Dr. Hayes v. F. W. Sharpe; J. Brown v. P. Hughes; W. O'Brien v. W. J. O'Donnell; E. W. Smyth v. J. Carbury; R. J. Butler v. S. L. Wilson. First round to be completed by Monday morning, 24th inst., and one round each week afterwards.

Hermitage.—Open mixed foursomes played Saturday—1st, C. P. Gore (8) and Miss N. Burns (28), 5 up; 2nd, E. C. Grady (3) and Miss Yarr (12), 1 up.

Belvedere College Union.—Owing to the death, on active service, of Lieutenant R. T. Scallan, the competition for the Scallan Cup at Lucan next Saturday has been postponed.

Rathfarnham (Ladies).—Monthly medal—Class I., Miss Perry (rec. 11), 1 down; Class II., Mrs. C. W. Cooke (rec. 16), 3 down. Mrs. Batchen qualified. The date of the lady captain's (Miss Buchanan's) competition has been changed from the 18th to Tuesday, the 25th inst. Draw in classes at 10.45.

Milltown (Ladies).—To-day—Competition for prize presented by Miss Keating, 18 holes v. bogey. Draws at 11, 11.30, 1.30, and 3.

BILLIARDS.—Smith v. Falkiner.—Playing Smith on level terms in a match of 16,000 up Falkiner showed brilliant form at Leicester square, London, on Saturday afternoon. Closing scores:—Falkiner, 7,893; Smith (in play), 5,271.

CRICKET.—Saturday's Results.—Leinster 2nd 118 (5*), R.H.M.S. 116; Pembroke 2nd 104, Univ. College 102; R. and S.P.U. 104 (6*), Pembroke Wanderers 81; Merrion 67, G.S. and W.R. 39; Richmond Asylum 185 (5*), Civil Service 2nd 160; C.Y.M.S. 103, Y.M.C.A. 85; Pembroke Wanderers 2nd 69 (5*), Wesley College 60; Civil Service 160 (4*), Mountjoy School 90; Mountjoy School 42 (1), Hibernian Marine School 38.

WALKING RECORD.—At the Ulster grounds, Belfast, on Saturday, W. Campbell (Linfield), starting from scratch, won the three miles walking handicap in 22 mins. 4 4-5 secs., thus beating the record put up by G. Deyermond, of Linfield, in 1901 by 13 3-5 secs. Campbell's time for the first mile was 7 mins. 10 1-5 secs., and for two miles 14 mins. 35 4-5 secs.

LAW REPORTS.

Claimants to Legacies.—An interesting story of how legatees were discovered was told in the Chancery Division on Saturday before the Master of the Rolls, when a settlement was announced of the action of Archibald Gilbert Hamilton, George Alexander Hamilton and Roderick Sydney James Hamilton v. Andrew Gibson Roy. The action was brought to set aside an agreement of August 13, 1917. It appeared that a gentleman named Sewell Hamilton bequeathed to each of the plaintiffs (his nephews) a sum of £1,000, but as the whereabouts of the legatees could not be discovered a sum of £3,010 5/6, representing the legacies, was paid into court. Defendant, it was alleged, had become acquainted with the facts of this particular legacy and made independent inquiries, as the result of which he discovered the whereabouts of the legatees. In the course of correspondence an agreement was executed by which he was to receive a certain percentage on making good their title to the legacies. This agreement had come before the Court, but the Master of the Rolls refused to ratify it. Defendant denied all improper motives in the matter. The consent provided that defendant was to get £70 in full discharge of all claims under the agreement and plaintiffs and defendants agreed to pay their own costs. Mr. Nolan (instructed by Mr. Joseph E. MacDermott) appeared for the plaintiffs.

THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Monday, June 17th, 1918.

COURT OF APPEAL.—To-morrow—Bermingham v. Bermingham; O'Hagan v. Fisher.

LORD CHANCELLOR.—In Lunacy. Before the Registrar, 11.30—Adj. statement, Ryan and M'Cabe; statement, Sammon; settle report, O'Meara. Before Assist. Registrar, 11.30—Vch. as. Dunford; do. Julian; do. Thompson; do. Richardson and Synnott; Chambers. Before Chief Clerk, 11.30—Leech, minor; Martin, a minor; Clark, mir.; Henry, minr. Before Mr. Murphy, 11.30—Leech, minr. [illegible]

ROLLS—Acton—Wise v. Birch. At Chambers—Mallon v. Agency City and Counties Bldg. Soc. v. [illegible]; do. v. O'Keeffe; do. v. Daly, Conveyancing Act and Gardiner; Clonmel Town Council and [illegible]; Morgan v. Morgan; Lynch v. Lynch; M'Loughlin v. Dwyer; Giugles v. Rummins; Lynch v. Dennehy; M'Neill v. Lamb; Bradley v. Creagh; Ahern v. Ahern; Kearns v. Kearns; S.L. Act and Butler; Rooney v. Dept. of Agriculture for Ireland; S.L. Act and Bartholomew; Seale v. Barker; Goulding v. Clarke; Scallan v. Hamilton; Hodson and Palmer; Empey v. Darling; Berryman v. Barradan; Claucky v. Bernard; Johnston v. Sargent; Wexford Picture House Co.; Gourley v. Clarke; Martin v. Little; O'Reilly v. O'Reilly; Taylor v. Taylor. The above cases to be called peremptorily. Mitchell v. Moore; Fitzgerald v. Fitzgerald; Enright v. Enright; Moore v. Nolan; Goff v. Carr; Boylan v. Atty.-Genl.; Murray v. Murray; Brady v. Brady; Murray v. Martin.

BEFORE MR. JUSTICE ROSS.—In the Land Judge's Court, 11—Carter v. O'Ferrall. For Tuesday—Cooke v. Cooke; Ryan v. Ryan.

MR. JUSTICE O'CONNOR.—Petition—Chittleborough and anor. v. Palmer and ors. Motions—Betty v. Betty; Hickey v. Mulcahy; Crawford v. Freeman; M'Nulty v. M'Carthy; Crawley v. Rourke. At Chambers—Rooney v. Cooney; ex parte Wallace; Hayward v. Hollinshead; City and Counties Bldg. Socy. v. Conaghan; same v. Kelly; same v. O'Kane; Duncan v. Duncan; Laughlin v. Laughlin; M'Neil v. Rodgers; Condensed Milk Co. of Ireland v. Lynch; Betty's trusts and Settled Land Acts; Stewart and Settled Land Acts; Comrs. of Public Works in Ireland v. Flannery; Blain v. Blaine; Lowe v. Lowe; Leech v. Johnston; M'Cabe v. Campbell. For Wednesday—Murphy v. Wallace; Noone v. Dempsey. This Day, Before Chief Clerk, at 11—Good v. M'Ostrich; Los' Acts and Sandford Cinema Co.; Kelly v. Kelly; Tobin v. Crotty; Delaney v. Brien; Wallace v. Bain; Dillon v. Dillon; Cos' Acts and Ulster Co-op. Soc.; Lloyd v. Lloyd; Alexander v. Barron; Tyrrell v. Kerr. Before Mr. Webb, 11.30—Little v. Little, vch. as.

TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride, 11—Carney v. M'Elroy, O'Connor and O'Hanrahan; Martin v. Martin, C. and H. Jefferson; Galway Co. Col. to Kilkelly, J. Kilkelly. Master Denning, 11—Macher v. Monks, Joseph Donnelly; Gibney v. Reilly, J. J. Lynch; Duff v. M'Parlane and Co., T. E. Alexander; M'Mahon to Peart, John E. Peart; Malcolmson v. Mackin, Whitney, Moore, and Keller; a person of unsound mind, A. F. Baker. Master Macnamara, 11. Experte Taxations—Atty.-Genl. v. O'Callaghan, R. Martin; Castleblayney U.D.C. to Laverty, C. Laverty; Guardians of Castleblayney Union to Laverty, C. Laverty; Raphael and Settled Land Acts, R. and M. Orr; Kennedy v. Kennedy, T. F. Meade; Coudra v. Coudra, Smyth and Sons; Conway v. Conway, R. O'B. Moran.

MR. JUSTICE ROSS.—For Tuesday—Moorhead v. Ryan. This Day, Mr. Dickinson, Examiner—Joyce and Thorold estate (Gee's trust). Before Mr. Craig, 12—Hennessy v. Hennessy. Receiver Office, Mr. Ford, Examiner, 11. Applications for Directions—Wm. Greer.

Cairns v. Leachman, 11.30. Receiver's Ac.—Shaw v. Torkington, Crookshank and Co.

KING'S BENCH DIVN.—In Court 1. Civil Side. Experte Motions at 11. Summonses—Teach v. Darley; M'Clelland v. Sleeth and anor.; Earl of Arran v. Joyce; Purcell v. Rooney; Clancy v. Nevin; Maclachlan v. Connolly; Leslie v. Leslie. Attdce. Order—Pearce v. Bourke. Crown Side. For Judgment—The King v. Jade; Tipperary No. 1 R.D.C. v. Scully. Experte Motions. Civil Side (Con.). Motions on Notice—M'Gaughey v. Schatten; Irish Agri. Wholesale Soc. v. Cullen; Lyon v. Mahon; O'Reilly v. O'Conor; Baird v. Roberts; M'Arthur v. Johnston; Kearns v. Maynard; Verner v. Melville and Co.; Foley v. O'Donnell; Hassett v. Gough. For Argument. New Trial Motion—Martin v. Alexander. Case Stated—The Corpn. of Dublin v. Downes. Bef. Master Jackson, K.C. For to-morrow, at 11.30—Glynn v. Glynn and anor.

BANKRUPTCY.—Bef. the Chf. Registrar or Chf. Clk., at 11—Clancarty, costs, Davoren and Horan; O'Carroll, directions on debts, F. F. Collins.

TRIALS BY JURY.—Bef. Mr. Justice Kenny, in Nisi Prius Court No. 2, at 11. Non-Jury—Traynor v. Dickson and ors., part heard. Bef. Mr. Justice Dodd, in the Probate Court, at 11. City Special—Pearson v. Flinn; Keating v. Dobbs; Carrickmacross U.D.C. v. Callan and ors.; Rutherford and anor. v. Bloomfield. A very large attendance of City Special Jurors is required this morning in the Probate Court at 11 o'clock. Bef. Mr. Justice Pim, in King's Bench Court No. 2, at 11. City Common.—O'Neill v. Scott; Dempsey and anor. v. Champ; Cruise v. Burke; O'Hagan v. Fegan; Ledley v. Bolands. A very large attendance of City Common Jurors is required this morning in King's Bench Court No. 2, at 11 o'clock. Bef. Mr. Justice Gordon, in Nisi Prius Court No. 1, at 11.20. City Common—Murphy v. Ashenhurst, Williams, and Co.; O'Brien v. A. and B. Tavis; Duffy v. Kelly; Morrissey v. Morrissey. For Tuesday. City Special—Boyd v. M'Conville; Heaney v. Kearney; Hayden and anor. v. Allingham; Donaghy v. M'Dowell and ors.; Guinan v. Guardians of the Poor of Birr Union; M'Manus v. Smith; Carroll v. Barry; Foulkes, Ltd. v. Roche. City Common—Egan v. Egan and anor.; Gilboy and anor. v. Noone; Gallagher v. Dorrington; Cahill v. M'Cormack; Moynihan v. Lonsdale and Thompson; M'Connell v. the "Freeman's Journal"; Breen v. Breen; Quinlan v. Gavin Low; Terry v. Terry; Byrne v. Byrne.

LAND COMMN. COURT.—Bef. Mr. Justice Wylie, at 11. Experte Applications. In Chamber—Sir Chas. R. Pigott (contd., etc.), allocate: Walter S. Tighe, do.; Samuel H. L. Galbraith, do.; Ellen J. Revell, widow, and ors., do.; Wm. Guest Lane and ors., do.; Wm. Dermod O'Brien, do.; John Wm. Gilman, do. In Court—Baron O'Neill, F.S.; Christopher Parke, do.; Wm. V. C. Buxton, do.; Wm. Leslie Scanlan, do.; T. B. Ponsonby, do.

BEF. THE RECORDER, at 11.—Equity Case—Kathleen Kavanagh, a minor. Defended—Kavanagh v. Foran; Bishop v. Kearns; Garrett v. O'Reilly; Caplan v. Fleming; Goodbody and ors. v. Midland Rly. of England; Healy v. Corpn. of Dublin; Keegan v. Reilly; Pim Bros. v. G.S. and W. Ry. Co.; Wardwell v. Dublin and Lucan Ry. Co.; Baker v. D.U. Tram Co.; Coleman v. Marcus; Horne v. Feeny; Kearns v. O'Keeffe; Baird v. West and Son; Crawitz v. Crawitz; Kearns v. Downes; Beresford v. Corr and anor.

COMING EVENTS.

War Savings Association (Greystones Branch).—A meeting for the formation of a War Savings Association will be held in the National School, Greystones, this evening at 8.15 o'clock.

City of Dublin House and Property Owners' Association.—A meeting of Executive Committee of above Association will be held to-morrow evening at 32 Nassau street—(1) to approve of draft-memorandum and articles of association; (2) to consider the findings of the Local Government Board Inspector re the Corporation's application for loan of £200,000, and to decide what action should be taken in the interests of the ratepayers.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

WAR OFFICE, JUNE 15, 1918.

REGULAR FORCES.—SPECIAL APPOINTMENT.—Graded for purposes of pay as a Staff Lt., 1st Cl.—Temp. 2nd Lt. J. E. Connolly, M.M., Gen. List, relinquishes his appointment.

Temporary appointment made:—Col. H. O'Donnell to command a District and to relinquish the temp. rank of Brig.-Gen.

ARMY MEDICAL SERVICE.—R.A.M.C.—To be temp. Capts.:—H. Hannigan, M.B.; W. A. Murphy, M.B. To be temp. Lts.:—F. W. P. Sullivan, M.B.; J. J. Foran.

MEMORANDA.—For duty with Inland Water Trans.—Temp. 2nd Lt. T. G. G. Mohon. Temp. 2nd Lt. transferred to Gen. List for duty with Inland Waterways and Docks:—A. V. Smith, R. Ir. Fus.

GENERAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.—R. Dub. Fus.—Capt. J. A. Hope-Johnstone is granted the hon. rank of Maj.

SPECIAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.—Reserve Units.—Conn. Rang.—Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) P. Gould, D.S.O., R.I. Fus., relinquishes his temp. rank on ceasing to command.

REGULAR FORCES.—INFANTRY (ATTD.).—R. Innis. Fus.—Temp. Lt. E. W. Stewart, from Gen. List, to be temp. Lt. SERVICE BATTALIONS.—R. Ir. Rif.—Temp. Lt. E. N. Uzielli to be temp. Capt. Temp. Lt. A. M. Keenan relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health contracted on active service, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.

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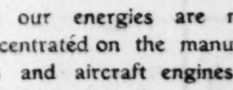

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SAME DAY, at 1 p.m., at Brownstown, Hazelhatch, for John Douglas, Esq.—8 Acres Very Heavy 2nd and 3rd Year Meadows.

SAME DAY (immediately after above), at Loughtown, Hazelhatch—20 Acres Exceptionally Fine 2nd Year Old Meadows.

SAME DAY, at Esker, Lucan, for James Harden, Esq., at 1.30 p.m.—7 Acres Exceptionally Heavy New Meadows.

SAME DAY, at 2 p.m., for John O'Hagan Ward, Esq., at Esker, Lucan—8 Acres Prime Second Year Meadows.

SAME DAY, at 2.30 p.m., at Easton, Leixlip, for Mrs. Martin—6 Acres Very Choice 2nd Year Meadows.

TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), JUNE 18, at 1 p.m., at Baskin, Cloghran, for James Brady, Esq.—3 Acres Heavy 1st Year Meadows two cuttings.

SAME DAY, at 2 p.m., at Mount Gorry, Swords, for Joseph Early, Esq.—20 Acres Luxuriant New Meadows.

WEDNESDAY NEXT, JUNE 19th, at 12 o'clock, for John Tyrell, Esq., at Dunsoghly Castle, Finglas—6 Acres Magnificent Crop Prime Upland Hay (heavily top-dressed).

SAME DAY immediately after above, on adjoining lands, for another account—10 Acres very Heavy Crop 4th Year Meadows (nicely mixed).

SAME DAY, at 1 p.m., for Patrick Harford, Esq., at Shallon, The Ward—20 Acres Very Heavy Upland Meadows.

SAME DAY, at 2 p.m., at Thornton, Kilsallaghan, for Mrs. Edwards—20 Acres Very Choice Upland Meadows and 1 Acre Prime White Oats.

6 ACRES PRIME OLD MEADOWS at Kilsallaghan for Thos. McDonagh, Esq., at 1.50 p.m.

SAME DAY, at 2.30 p.m., at Surgalstown, Swords, for William Dempsey, Esq.—20 Acres Luxuriant Upland Meadow.

SAME DAY, at 3.30 p.m., at Killeek, St. Margaret's, for William Keeling, Esq.—40 Acres Magnificent 1st Crop, 2nd Year, and Upland Meadows; also a large quantity of Prime 2nd Year Hay in Cock.

SAME DAY, at 4.30 p.m., for Patrick Lumley, Esq., at Tubberbur, St. Margaret's, 2 Acres Very Heavy New Meadows, 2½ Acres Prime 3rd Year Meadows, 1 Acre Choice Wheat, 3 Acres Splendid Crop White Oats, 1 Acre promising Potatoes.

FRIDAY, JUNE 21st, at 12 o'clock, at Ballyfermot, Chapelizod, for Mrs. Lawlor.—25 Acres Prime Upland Meadows.

SAME DAY, at 1 o'clock, at Jobstown, Tallaght, for J. Muldoon, Esq.—20 Acres Very Heavy Upland Meadows.

SAME DAY, at 3.30 p.m., for Edward Cuthbert, Esq., at Corostown, Kilsallaghan—12 Acres Very Prime Upland Meadows (very heavy crop) and 7 Acres Excellent Crop White Oats grown from imported seeds.

SATURDAY NEXT, JUNE 22nd, at 11.30 a.m., at Killinarden House, Jobstown, Tallaght, for C. E. Jolley, Esq.—8 Acres Very Heavy New Meadows and 6 Acres Prime Old Meadows.

MONDAY, JUNE 24th, 1918, at 12 o'clock, at Kilbarrack Lodge, Sutton, for Miss Mary M'Kenna—6 Acres Prime New Meadows.

SAME DAY, at 1 o'clock p.m., for John Fitzsimons, Esq., at Talavera, Baldoyle—19 Acres Very Prime 2nd Year Meadows and 9 Acres Choice Old Meadows.

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AUCTIONS
TO-DAY & TO-MORROW
BY
P. O'CONNOR & SON.

THIS DAY, 17th JUNE.

NINTH LOCK, CLONBURRIS, AND KEEGAN'S FIELD, CLONDALKIN—For B. Dowd, Esq.—40 Acres Extra Heavy 1st Crop Meadows, beautifully mixed with Clover. Letting beginning at Keegan's Field (opposite Paper Mill), at 12.30 o'clock.

COLLINSTOWN, CLONDALKIN—15 Acres Extra Heavy Upland Meadows. Sale immediately after Mr. Dowd's Auction.

NEWTOWN, LEIXLIP—For J. Crone, Esq.—6 Acres Splendid 1st Crop Meadow. Sale at 2.30 o'clock.

BALLYMADEER, CELBRIDGE—For Miss O'Connor—4 Acres Prime Upland Meadows, part top-dressed. Sale 3.30 o'clock.

TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), 18th JUNE.

SHANGAN HILL, ST. MARGARET'S—For W. Reilly, Esq.—Letting of 30 Acres Splendid Upland Meadows, with or without Aftergrass. Sale at 12.30 o'clock.

AT FINGLAS—Immediately after Mr. Reilly's Auction, for the owner—Auction of 20 Acres Exceptionally Heavy 4th Crop and Strong Upland Meadows.

PATRICK O'CONNOR & SON,
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STORE CATTLE AUCTION
EVERY THURSDAY. ENTRIES INVITED.
R. & J. WILKINSON,
40-41 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN IRELAND.
CHANCERY DIVISION—LAND JUDGES.

COUNTY KILDARE.

SALE on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd day of JULY, 1918.

In the matter of the Estate of FRANCIS THUNDER, Trustee for Sale under Deed dated the 5th day of December, 1901, and made between George Maurice Maher, of the first part, and Francis Thunder, of the other part, Owner.

The said FRANCIS THUNDER, GEORGE MAURICE MAHER, and GEORGE MANSFIELD, Petitioners.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, AT THE LAND JUDGE'S COURT, FOUR COURTS, INNS QUAY, in the CITY OF DUBLIN, In Four Lots,

On WEDNESDAY, the 3rd day of JULY, 1918, At the hour of 12 o'clock noon.

PARTICULARS:

Part of THE LANDS OF BARRETTSTOWN, containing 652 acres 3 roods 3 perches, Statute Measure, or thereabouts.

Part of THE LANDS OF CLONGOREY, containing 29 acres 1 rood 12 perches, Statute Measure, or thereabouts, and

Part of THE LANDS OF TANKARDSGARDEN, containing 180 acres 0 roods 11 perches, Statute Measure, or thereabouts, all situate in the Barony of Connell and County of Kildare.

All held in fee-simple.

Proposals for Purchase by Private Contract will be received by the Solicitors having carriage of the Sale, and, if approved of, will be submitted to the Judge. Dated this 31st day of May, 1918.

GEORGE C. MAY, Examiner.

DESCRIPTIVE PARTICULARS.

The Lands for Sale are situate about three miles from Newbridge, and will be sold in Four Lots.

LOT 1.

Consists of parts of the said Lands of Barrettstown, marked 1 B and 2 on the Map annexed to the Rental, and contains 137a. 1r. 35p., Statute Measure, or thereabouts, and are all in hands.

LOT 2.

Consists of other parts of the said Lands of Barrettstown, marked 1 A and 2 A on the Map annexed to the Rental, and contains 122a. 0r. 27p., Statute Measure, or thereabouts. Portion of this Lot, consisting of about 32a. 0r. 11p., Statute, has been let for tillage for the season to comply with the Tillage Regulations of the Department of Agriculture. This Lot will be sold subject to such letting. The balance of this Lot is in hands.

LOT 3.

Consists of other parts of the said lands of Barrettstown, marked 1 C on the Map annexed to the Rental, and contains 120a. 0r. 29p., Statute Measure, or thereabouts, and are all in hands. Barrettstown Farmhouse, yards, and out-offices are situate on this Lot. The Farmhouse is a good substantial house, two storeys high, with slate roof, and is suitable as a residence. It contains drawingroom, diningroom, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, with hot and cold water; kitchen, with servants' room off same; and wash-house, supplied with hot and cold water with pump in room.

The out-offices are extensive, and are substantially built and roofed with slates or tiles.

LOT 4.

Consists of other parts of the said Lands of Barrettstown, part of the Lands of Tankardsgarden, and part of the Lands of Clongorey, marked 1 respectively on each of said Townlands on the Map annexed to the Rental, and are all bog and cutaway, the turf cut thereon being of good quality.

The Lands comprised in Lots 1, 2, and 3 are, with the exception of that portion of Lot 2 let for tillage, all in grass, well fenced, and laid out in suitable divisions, and are of a very good quality. Cattle have been bred, reared, and fattened on the lands for years.

For further particulars apply to THE REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, Land Judge's Court, Inns quay, Dublin, or to Messrs. MAXWELL, WELDON, and CO., Solicitors for the Petitioners, having Carriage of Sale, 40 North Great George's street, Dublin.

STORE CATTLE AUCTION
EVERY THURSDAY.
ENTRIES SOLICITED.

40 superior A.A. Cross Bullocks, bred by Captain Higginson, are entered for Sale on 20th inst.

GAVIN LOW, LTD.,
50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

COUNTY OF WESTMEATH.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT AND ATTRACTIVE SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY OF
RICH GRAZING FARM AND TURBARY.

WE have been favoured with instructions by George Holmes, Esq., to SELL BY PRIVATE TREATY that Part of the Lands of CLONSURA, FINEA, containing 144 acres, Statute, or thereabouts. Subject to an annuity of £34 6s. 10d., payable to the Irish Land Commission. And also that Part of the Lands of DERRYCRAVE, containing 600 acres, Statute, more or less, of fine bog. Subject to an annuity of £34 15s. 2d., payable to the Irish Land Commission. The Lands of Clonsura are well known for their excellent fattening qualities, are well fenced and sheltered, and there is an abundant and never failing water supply. There is also a good dwellinghouse and out-offices on the lands. Proposals for above will be taken up to November 1st, 1918.

For further particulars apply to

DANIEL DAVITT & SONS,
Auctioneers, etc.,
CASTLEPOLLARD.

TO-DAY (MONDAY),
AT ONE O'CLOCK SHARP.

WREN'S PROPERTY SALE,
IN THE CENTRAL AUCTION ROOMS,
9 BACHELOR'S WALK.

13 COTTAGE HOUSES, GULISTAN PLACE, RATHMINES.
W. H. SUTTON, Solicitor, 9 Bachelor's Walk.

QUEENSVILLE HOUSE, 30 ST. KEVIN'S ROAD, S.C. ROAD.
W. SMYTH and SON, Solicitors, 29 Lower Gardiner street.

ON VIEW THIS DAY, 10 TILL 5.

ADAM'S SALEROOMS,
19 STEPHEN'S GREEN, N.
TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), 18th JUNE, 1918.
And Following Day, at 12 o'c.

AUCTION SALE OF ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE, CARPETS, PIANOS, OLD WATERFORD CUT GLASS, MODEL YACHT, BILLIARD TABLE, IRON SAFE, Etc., comprising:—Upright Pianos, by Palmer and Rudd; Music Seats, Inlaid Amboyna Quadrant and Mirror-Back Cabinet, China Plaques, Settee and Pair of Easy Chairs, in silk tapestry; Couches and Divan Easy Chairs, Antique Inlaid Mahog. Oval and other Loo Tables; Sutherland Tea, Sofa and Occasional Tables; Antique Gilt Convex and Curved Frame Mirrors; Walnut Overmantels, Brass Fenders, Mahog. Slope Front Secretary Bookcase and Chest Drawers; Antique Falling Front Secretary; small Chippendale and Open Bookcases; Mahog. Revolving ditto, Writing Table, Fine Mahog. and Walnut Mirror-back Sideboards; Mahog. Cheffonieres; Sets Mahog. Dining Chairs, in morocco; Oak Diningroom Suite, Oak Hall Stands, Tables, and Umbrella Stands, Mahog. and Oak Telescope Dinner Table, Mahog. Combination Dining and Billiard Table and Accessories; good Axminster Room and Stair Carpets and Rugs; Curtains, Linoleums, Clocks, Table Glass and China; 2 Old Irish Spinning Wheels, Silver Cake Basket, Inkstand, Salt Cellars, Watches, etc.; Satin Walnut and Oak Bedroom Suites; Mahog. Mirror and 2-door Wardrobes, Chests Drawers, Toilet Tables, Glasses and Ware; Oak and Satin Walnut and White Enamel Gent's Wardrobes, Presses, and Chest Drawers; Commodes, good Oak and Brass and Iron Bedsteads, Spring and Hair Mattresses and Bedding; Engravings, Kitchen Mangles, Dressers, Furniture, and Utensils; Trunks, Lawn Mowers, Garden Tools, Hose, Wheelbarrow, Wire Netting and Garden Arches; Old Harness, Children's Cots, Go-cars, Tricycles, Doll's Prams and Toys, Lady's Bicycle, large IRON SAFE, by Tanuton, 36" x 36" x 22" outside m.; costly MODEL YACHT, large size, with complete double Sets of Sails and Spars; large Hot Water COPPER CYLINDER, 36" x 21"; OLD WATERFORD CUT GLASS Salad Bowls, Sugar Bowls, Preserve Dishes, Jugs, Decanters, and Wines, Salts, etc.; Lady's WEARING APPAREL, including valuable Paisley Shawl, etc. On view To-day (Monday), 17th June, 10 till 5. Sale To-morrow (Tuesday), 18th, and following day, at 12 o'c. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction fees.

JAMES ADAM & SONS,
Auctioneers and Appraisers,
17 MERRION ROW, and 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN.

SALE TO-MORROW AT 1 O'CLOCK.

ATTRACTIVE SEMI-DETACHED RESIDENCE.

45 BELGRAVE SQR., WEST, MONKSTOWN,
With immediate possession to Purchaser.

MESSRS. HAZLEY and CO. will SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Estate Salerooms, CARYSFORT BUILDINGS, BLACKROCK, at the hour of 1 o'clock, the above choicely situated Semi-Detached Residence, well and substantially built, held for 700 years, from 1st Mar., 1876, subject to £7 12 6 per annum; close to train and tram services, and containing 10 rooms, 2 servants' ditto, bath (hot and cold), 2 w.c.'s, garden in front and rear, coalhouse and side entrance. For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to

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HAZLEY & COMPANY,
Auctioneers and Valuers,
BLACKROCK.

MOUNT MICHAEL, TEMPLEOGUE.

WEDNESDAY, 19th JUNE, at 12.30 o'clock.
AUCTION
(For R. Newell, Esq.)
4½ ACRES LUXURIANT MEADOW ON FOOT.

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CASTLEBAGOT, HAZLEHATCH.
LETTING OF MEADOWS ON FOOT.

WE are instructed by E. B. R. Kelly, Esq., J.P., to LET BY AUCTION, On the Lands
On FRIDAY, JUNE 21st,
Commencing at 11.30 o'clock (Summer Time),
120 IRISH ACRES OF PRIME UPLAND MEADOWS.
Lists of Divisions on application to

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COUNTY GALWAY.

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(TO STOCK AND FLOCK OWNERS.)
IMPORTANT AND ATTRACTIVE SALE OF
CATTLE, SHEEP, HORSES & PIGS.

MESSRS. ROBERT J. GOFF and CO. are instructed by the Owner to DISPOSE OF, BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at the FARM YARD, ADDERGOOLE, on TUESDAY, 18th JUNE, 1918, commencing at 10.30 a.m. (New Time), 2,000 SHEEP, including EWES and LAMBS; 130 HEAD OF STORE and YOUNG CATTLE, 5 HORSES, and 8 PIGS.

For further particulars apply to

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Auctioneers and Valuers,
NEWBRIDGE and KILDARE.

SALE OF WOODEN SHEDS, PLANKS, BELL TENTS, DELPH, Etc.

WARRENPOINT, COUNTY DOWN.

I HAVE received instructions from R. A. Jones, Esq., to

SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
On WEDNESDAY, 26th JUNE, 1918,
At 12 o'clock,
At HIS MARKET GARDEN, SUMMER HILL, WARRENPOINT.

7 Felt Roofed Wooden Sheds, measuring approximately 22ft. by 12 ft., 24 ft. by 16 ft., 60 x 21, 14 x 11, 100 x 13, 54 x 17, and 14 x 22.

These Buildings are in very good condition, and contain many window sashes with glass complete. Also a portable wooden house, 6 x 4 x 6 high, 5 good Bell Tents, with ropes, poles, and fixtures, including wooden floors.

About 200 PLANKS, 7 in. x 1½ ins. and 9 ins. x 1½.

A large number of hampers and baskets, several hundreds of plates, cups and saucers, boilers and measures, 30 tin kettles, a lot of wooden forms and trestles, a stiff cart, a spring van, etc., etc.

Orders to inspect from Auctioneer.
Cash and 5 per cent. fees at Sale.

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A PEN of 4 Pure Runner Ducks and one Drake, averaged 275 eggs each last year, 10/- each.—"Z 4431, Ducks," this office.

BLACK Minorca Cock (Simon Hunter), year, £1; two White Leghorn Cocks (Cook's), 7/- each.—"Z 4435, Cock," this office.

COCKERELS, very fine, March hatched; White Leghorns, Cam's strain, 7/6 each.—Kilballyowen, Kilmallock.

CHICKS—Dozen White Leghorns, week old, 10/-.—Bowman, 17 Auburn terrace, Athlone. B

CANARIES Wanted, also Flight Fancy Cages; state price.—W 123, this office.

DUCKLINGS, pure Indian Runner, week old, 12 19/-, 6 10/-.—Bowman, 17 Auburn terrace, Athlone.

EGG Preserving—Best quality Water Glass, 1lb. 8d., 2lb. 1/3 (postage sixpence), 3lb. 1/10, 4lb. 2/5 (postage ninepence); Mixed Grain for Poultry, 19/- per cwt., 2/6 per stone.—Thomas McKenzie and Sons, Dublin.

FOR Sale, White Leghorn Cock, 1917 bird (Barron's strain), 15/-.—Mrs. Lambert, Duleek Station.

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IRISH Lamb sent, hindquarters (9lbs.), fore do. (7lbs.), at 1/9 per lb., carriage paid, cash with order. Apply Thomas O'Neill, Clifden, Co. Galway. C

PURE bred White Wyandotte Cock, year old; ten shillings.—St. Valerie, Bray.

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6 DOZ. Fresh Eggs weekly; 3/6 per doz.—Mrs. Huddleston, Barberstown House, Straffan, Co. Kildare. B

6 LAYING Hens, unrelated Cork, 2/- each; not delivered.—Sumerton, Sallynoggin, Kingstown.

6 COCKERELS, 4 Pullets, March hatched, Light and Red Sussex, 5/- each.—Finch, Kilcolman, Nenagh.

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14 WHITE Leghorn Cockerels, March, Padmen, 6/- each.—Moore, Lough Lanagh, Castlebar.

50 GOSLINGS Wanted.—Peter Taylor, Caledon, Co. Tyrone.

23/6 CWT., Poultry Meal; 19/6 cwt. Bran, carriage paid.—Mill Stores, Donnybrook. A

676 RATHMINES. "Phone"—Albumen Laying Meal, 32/- cwt.; Dry Mash, 32/-; Grain, 30/-; Grit and Shell, 10/- cwt.—Ranelagh Mills, 3 Field's terrace, Ranelagh. T

FURNITURE, MUSIC, PIANOS, &c.

Owing to Pressure on Space, the Advertisements under this Heading have been Held Over until To-morrow's Issue.

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FOR FULL PARTICULARS
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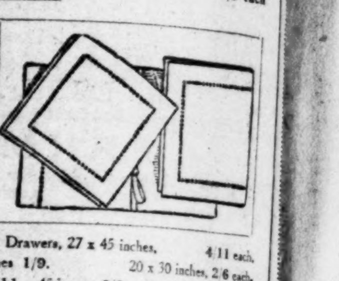

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LUCAN—Wanted, Unfurnished House, three bedrooms; no land required.—T 1980, this office. B

LAYTOWN—Cottage to Let, furnished, 4 apartments, one, two, or three months.—"Z 4410, Cottage," this office.

SPANISH Point—Strandfield House to Let, furnished, month or season. Apply Patrick Clancy, J.P., Spanish Point.

SMALL Furnished Cottage, near sea; three apartments; July and August £6, September £5.—W 134, this office.

TO Let, nicely Furnished Houses, beside ideal bathing strand, £6, £7 monthly.—Ireton, Gorey. B

TO Let, comfortable two storey Farmhouse, free turbary; suit pensioner.—Price Bros., Portarlington.

TO Let, Co. Meath, Gentleman's Residence, with land or without it; moderate rent.—"Z 4378, Residence," this office. C

WANTED, Kingstown, House, Furnished, suit family, for three months from about 1st of July. Reply "Z 4339, House," this office. B

WANTED, August, small Furnished Cottage, inland, near Dublin.—Butler, Rock Hill, Blackrock. C

WANTED, small House or Cottage, vicinity Blackrock, Kingstown, Dalkey; rent about £30.—A 260, Irish Times Office, Kingstown. B

WANTED, large Cottage or Small House, furnished, July; country, Wicklow preferred.—Carlville, Dollymount. C

WANTED, Kingstown or neighbourhood, Furnished House, 4 bedrooms, sitting and dining, maid's room, July and August; state full particulars.—W 114, this office.

WANTED, small Furnished country House or Shooting Lodge, July, North Kilkenny or Tipperary; high ground essential.—"Z 4426, House," this office.

WANTED by good tenant, House in Bray in September; 2 sitting, 4 bedrooms, bath (hot and cold), garden; rent £55 free; lease if suitable.—7 Prince of Wales terrace, Bray. C

WANTED, well Furnished House, July; small family; Malahide; give particulars.—W 117, this office.

WANTED, small, well Furnished House, July, August, July 15 and August; Malahide, Dalkey, or Shankill; state full particulars.—W 119, this office.

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14 TRAFALGAR terrace, Monkstown, £63 free; 9 rooms; decorated. Open 3-5.

APARTMENTS TO LET AND WANTED.

AT Oughterard, Co. Galway—Guests received, or House Let; free fishing.—"Z 4391, House," this office. D

APARTMENTS to Let, high situation, in own grounds, at Cullamore, Greystones.

A PROTESTANT Lady receives Guests, Co. Tyrone; near golf, tennis, churches, and railways; terms moderate.—"Z 4423, Guests," this office.

SEASIDE AND COUNTRY CONTINUED.

AT Nucella, Novara avenue, Bray—Accommodation eight Paying Guests, or Rooms.—"Z 4415, [illegible]," this office.

AGED Protestant Lady Teacher can have [illegible] in country [illegible]

BED and Sittingroom, furnished; moderate; [illegible] Barnes, Church House, [illegible]

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FURNISHED Apartments, with kitchen, [illegible] Foynes, Co. Limerick; no attendance.—[illegible] Apartments," this office.

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LODGINGS or Board Wanted by lady, [illegible] Dublin.—346, Irish Times Office, [illegible]

MONKSTOWN—Gentleman requires [illegible] T 1288, this office.

REQUIRED by two Ladies, Bedroom, [illegible] use sittingroom, full board, [illegible] Co. Wicklow or Wexford.—R 13, Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

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